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WHAT RELIGION MEANS TO ME

KENNETH REID

SEES NO CONFLICT

Religion, Science Prove Each Other

By KENNETH REID
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(This is the last in a Christmas series)

RELIGION, to me, is a way of life, for life without it would be purposeless.

Much difference of thought has prevailed in recent times over the question of reconciling science with religion. As an engineer with a scientific training and outlook on life no conflict is apparent since one has only to turn to nature, which is God's expression to man, to find a counterpart for almost every human engineering concept. From the lowly mouse trap to the most complicated engineering phenomenon developed or "invented" by man we find that nature had it first and it has only been for the mind of man to recognize the laws and principles involved and through his ingenuity and resourcefulness to apply these principles for his own advancement.

This is as God intended, for God made man an industrious creature with a wonderful brain and with initiative and ability to develop for himself.

Jesus said, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." For the past 20 years or more I have been associated with the lighting service of our fair city and nothing that I have ever done, through any humble God-given talent which I may possess, has given me more satisfaction or personal joy than the privilege of bringing light to places of darkness.

To me God is discerned in such things as the majestic mountain, the placid lake, the mighty forest, the turbulent stream, the restless ocean, the beautiful flower, the carefree bird, the stately building, the magnificent structure, or the bright street light shining in the dark, like the Star of Bethlehem of long ago shining to guide the Wise Men of the East.

RCAF Rated NATO's First Defense Line

By NORMAN M. MACLEOD

OTTAWA (BUP)—Canada now is western Europe's No. 1 air power and her 12 overseas RCAF squadrons constitute the first line of defense for NATO countries in the event of Soviet attack, government sources reported today.

Defense experts translated into these two fundamental and vastly important propositions Defense Minister Brooke Claxton's recent statement that Canada's four RCAF fighter wings—spaced from the midlands of England to almost the fringe of the Iron Curtain in Germany—now are "fully operational."

The term "fully operational" was said to include the following factors:

1. Ability to put into the sky 150 Sabre jet fighting planes at the one time—the most formidable single air striking force existing west of the Iron Curtain in Europe today.

2. Complete radar defenses for Canadian bases—plus an operational knowledge through intelligence sources of Russian radar defenses.

3. A ground organization capable of servicing the fighter wings and maintaining them in combat readiness under war conditions.

4. Army's formation in the theatre fully trained and ready to play the role assigned to mechanized infantry in any combined operation, whether defensive or offensive.

Defense Minister Claxton's tour of Canadian bases in Western Europe during the past fortnight demonstrated convincingly that Canadas' overseas armed forces now meet all the specificiations laid down for recognition as fully operational units.

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RENE COTY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

VERSAILLES, France (UP)—Conservative Senate vice-president Rene Coty, who looks like a well-to-do farmer and is virtually unknown to the French public, was elected 16th president of France tonight.

Parliament elected the 71-year-old Coty on the 13th ballot to succeed Socialist President Vincent Auriol for a seven-year term in a swing to the right that ended the "Christmas crisis." Never before in the history of the French republic were more than two ballots needed for the joint session to elect a president.

$1 Million Dock For Esquimalt

Tenders Called for Early February, Says City MLA, Back From Ottawa

The department of national defense plans to construct a $1,000,000 jetty for seaward defense purposes at the Esquimalt naval base, Dr. Frank Fairey, Victoria MP, said today.

Dr. Fairey, who returned this week from Ottawa, said tenders have been called and must be submitted by Feb. 10.

The jetty will be built near the existing fuel jetty across Esquimalt Harbor from the main installations. It will be constructed to handle submarine nets and booms and other harbor defenses.

Construction of a new supply depot at HMC Dockyard to cost about $450,000 was also announced recently.

The city MP denied reports that the defense department is cutting down operations at the Esquimalt base.

"There's no fear whatever of any decline in the importance of Esquimalt as Canada's Pacific naval base," he said. "If there are minor changes, it is a matter of service efficiency."

Dr. Fairey, noting the transfer of the supply training school from Esquimalt to Montreal, said this was a matter of efficiency. Further developments are planned at Esquimalt, he said, and the space was needed.

"There's something coming soon. I can't elaborate," he stated.

The MP, asked about government action on financial aid for reconstruction of Admirals Road, said the government recognizes the "special problem" in this respect.

He expects an announcement will be made on this and other allied issues in January.

"The Dominion's responsibility for the whole Esquimalt and Rocky Point area is being studied," Dr. Fairey said.

Husband Jailed, Mother Needs Home for Five Small Kiddies

Gifts have been showered on a city family which for a while thought there would be no Christmas at all. But the gift of a place to live fell through.

The father was recently jailed and the young mother and five children were destitute. They needed everything.

City Welfare and Community Chest agencies were able to provide them with almost all their needs but the Times was asked to issue a call for furniture.

Today, vacationing welfare worker F. Heaton, who has interrupted his holiday to collect gifts for the family, says Times readers "have just about equipped them".

"But the home they were to have rent free presented insurmountable problems. A gas-engine pump calls for expert attention and the home is isolated from schools.

"The 29-year-old mother can pay up to $40 a month in rent but cannot meet the $60 rent due where she lives now. Three rooms would do, though more would be better," he added.

Donated by kind-hearted citizens were two single beds, a chesterfield with two chairs, a double bed, floor covering, a radio, a gramophone, an oil range and $25 in cash. Maynard's Shoe Store promised to outfit each of the youngsters with shoes.

Mr. Heaton's number is B 5827.

WIRE BRIEFS

PM Goes Home

OTTAWA (BUP) — Trade minister C. D. Howe became the nation's chief executive today as Prime Minister St. Laurent returned to his Grand Allee home in Quebec City for a quiet family Christmas celebration.

Pearson in Ottawa

OTTAWA (BUP) — External Affairs Minister Lester B. Pearson, accompanied by his wife, returned here today from the North Atlantic Council meeting in Paris.

Pilgrims Arriving

BETHLEHEM, Jordan (UP) —Thousands of Christians trekked to the birthplace of Jesus Christ today in the biggest Christmas pilgrimage since the Palestine war began in 1948.

Truck Driver Killed

CRANBROOK, B.C. (CP) —Earl Samuel Pratt, 50, was killed Tuesday when his halfton truck slid off the highway 11 miles south of here. His son, Lawrence, escaped with only shock.

One-Legged Man Dies in Toronto Fire

TORONTO (BUP) — A flash fire ripped through a downtown rooming house early today, killing a one-legged man who couldn't find his crutches to escape and forcing 11 others to jump to safety.

Four of the survivors were in critical condition.

One man jumped from a second-story window and landed in a crumpled heap on the sidewalk. A woman burst out of the blazing building and collapsed. Another woman staggered out of a doorway, blood streaming from gashes on her head.

The man who died was clad in a plaid shirt and dungarees and had no wallet or identification papers. A search of his pockets yielded just two books of paper matches bearing the words "Good Luck."

The injured were Vera Harris, Lucille Reynolds, Edmond File and John Miner.

Vancouver Stiffens Roadblock Checks

THEY'LL NEVER FORGET CHRISTMAS DAY, 1953

WEST BROMWICH, Eng. (CP)—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crump of Windsor, Ont., will remember Christmas, 1953.

Crump arrived by air Tuesday from Canada to surprise his wife. And Mrs. Crump sailed for Canada—to surprise her husband.

So husband and wife passed each other somewhere on the 4,000-mile route without knowing it.

TIMES CHARITY DRIVE OVER TOP

Victorians Respond to Korean Fund Appeal With Donations Surpassing $10,000 Objective

The objective has been reached . . . and topped!

The Times drive for $10,000 to aid Korea's war orphans ends today, and last totals showed $10,300.2 in the kitty.

It is expected that still more contributions will pour in today, upping this figure considerably.

Approximately 2,200 individuals, church groups, lodges and business establishments in Victoria, Up-Island and on the Mainland dug into pockets and helped. Since Tuesday 152 donations totaled $779.

Money will be turned over to the Unitarian Service Committee in Ottawa. The USC will use the funds to buy Canadian barley for Korea's better than 50,000 orphaned war waifs. The USC objective was $125,000 by Christmas. Last word received here indicated this amount would be subscribed.

The Times' contribution to this will amount to more than 8 per cent.

First day of the drive, December 7, started off with a mere 17 donations totaling about $150. As it got underway, Victorians, touched by the dreadful plight of Korea's starving children, started pouring in the money. On the highest day 253 contributions were received.

Donations averaged 157 daily, totaling $735.

Many warm-hearted pensioners and others of limited income subscribed. Donations were as little as a nickel and as high as $250. Children aided, too . . . from homes and schools and Sunday schools and playground groups.

The campaign sparked interest and effort on behalf of Korea locally more than any other single project has yet done. Several church organizations received increased quotas of used clothing. United churches in Victoria held collections on their own behalf for Korea's hordes of helpless kiddies.

Last - minute offerings are still more than welcome. Although the drive is now ended officially, names of contributors will continue to be printed daily until a final total is reached.

To all who helped, The Times says with more sincerity than is evident from the printed page—"thank you on behalf of the children."

Drug Squad Nabs Mallock In New York

OTTAWA (BUP) — George Mallock, one of Canada's "most wanted criminals," has been arrested in New York City by agents of the U.S. bureau of narcotics, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police announced today.

Mallock and his brother John, who is still at large, have been sought since February, 1951, when they "absconded from Vancouver while awaiting trial on charges of unlawfully selling narcotics and conspiracy to sell narcotics," the RCMP said.

All-Out War Declared On Drinking Drivers

VANCOUVER (CP)—Newly-appointed traffic superintendent Alan Rossiter said today that from darkness tonight until after the New Year holiday, "no city street will be safe for drinking drivers."

Supt. Rossiter said as many as 14 mobile roadblocks may be put into action throughout the city in staggered locations at any hour of the day or night.

"If roadblocks curb drunk driving, then roadblocks must be used," he said. "If unmarked cars and un-uniformed officers are the means toward curbing speeding and saving lives, then those lives will be saved."

NINE DIED

Last month, nine persons died in traffic accidents in Vancouver. Since the increasing police pressure on motorists began this month, only one person has been killed.

"The thoughtful driver and careful pedestrian has nothing to fear from this enforcement," Supt. Rossiter said.

Tuesday night roadblocks covered all five entrances to the city and police checked 450 drivers. There were no arrests.

U.S. REPORTS C.O.L. DOWN

WASHINGTON (UP)—The government reported today the cost of living declined slightly in November for the first time in eight months.

A 1.4 per cent drop in food prices was chiefly responsible for the decline.

The decline meant that 1,100,000 railroad workers lose out on a 1-cent-an-hour wage increase under their contracts which are tied to the cost-of-living index.

QUEEN'S YULE BROADCAST STARTS AT 7

TORONTO (CP)—The CBC said today that the Queen's Christmas Day broadcast to the Commonwealth from Auckland, N.Z., will be broadcast at 7 a.m. (Victoria time) on all its networks and to off-network stations.

Malik Talks With Churchill Over Lunch

LONDON (CP) — Soviet Ambassador Jacob Malik today lunched with Prime Minister Churchill at Chequers, Churchill's country residence.

Malik earlier had a 20-minute meeting with Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden at the Foreign Office.

Churchill and Malik are believed to have discussed Russia's acceptance of President Eisenhower's call for secret talks on ways of easing the atom weapons race.

They also are believed to have discussed the prospects of reaching an East-West agreement over European security and reunification of Germany. These questions will be the main topics at the forthcoming Berlin conference of the Big Four foreign ministers.

Two Girls Escape

VANCOUVER (CP) — Two teen-agers walked out of the Girls' Industrial School Tuesday while Health Minister Eric Martin's investigating team was making its first surprise flying visit to the institution.

The four Vancouver men and one housewife, named Monday to investigate conditions and operations of the girls' school and the boys' Industrial School at Coquitlam, were inside when the two girls escaped custody.

Escapes cloaked by three riotous outbreaks of incorrigibles in recent weeks was one of the factors behind appointment of the citizens committee.

'WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENT'

Missing U.K. Diplomat Sends Mother Yule Letter

LONDON (AP)—A Christmas letter in the handwriting of Guy Burgess, British diplomat who vanished two and one-half years ago, was delivered at his mother's home today.

Burgess and his foreign office colleague, Donald Maclean, an American affairs expert, disappeared May 25, 1951. There has been wide speculation that they fled to the east to help the Communist world in its cold war against the west.

Burgess' mother, Mrs. Evelyn Burgess Bassett, said she was "absolutely certain" her son wrote the letter signed in his name.

"It is a wonderful Christmas present," she said. "It is the first real sign we have had that he is still alive."

Contents of the letter were not published.

The disappearance of Burgess and Maclean touched off the most intensive manhunt in recent European history. The trail petered out in France. Police said they were last seen boarding a train for Paris from Rennes after a secret crossing of the English Channel.

Maclean's Chicago-born wife, the former Melinda Marling, and their two children went to live in Switzerland.

In September this year they also vanished. The speculation was that they had gone to join Maclean behind the Iron Curtain.

AUCKLAND WET, BUT JOYFUL

'Thank You, Walter Raleigh' Queen Murmers to Gallant P M

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, (BUP)—Prime Minister Sidney G. Holland played "Sir Walter Raleigh" for Queen Elizabeth today when rain marred the first day of a royal visit to this metropolis "down under."

Holland draped a plastic raincoat around the Queen's shoulders when she mounted the platform at an open-air civic reception.

"Thank you, Sir Walter Raleigh," the Queen smiled. When she rose to speak a few minutes later, however, she shrugged off the raincoat and let the rain do its worst.

It was the second time the Queen had received the attentions of a latter-day Raleigh on her globe-girdling tour of the British Commonwealth. A Negro schoolteacher broke through police lines on the West Indian island of Jamaica to throw his coat at her feet.

He was given a mental examination and later released.

Elizabeth and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, arrived here early today aboard the royal yacht Gothic. Despite the rain, thousands gathered in the streets to cheer as the royal couple rode through the city in a transparent-topped car.

The Queen wore a frock of chartreuse silk with a matching hat and white gloves and shoes. The Duke wore the uniform of an admiral of the fleet.

In her reply to Holland's address of welcome, Elizabeth sadly recalled the quirks of fate that twice made it impossible for her father, the late King George VI, to visit this Pacific Island dominion.

"There is a measure of sadness in the circumstances which surround my visit," the Queen said. "My father would have come here in 1939 had it not been for the outbreak of war, and he was prevented again from coming by his illness in 1948.

"I have inherited the duties and responsibilities which he bore with such courage, and I am heartened by the fact that I have also inherited the loyalty of his people all over the world."

The crowd that lined the half-mile route from the waterfront to town hall was estimated at 250,000—seven-eights of Auckland's normal population. Thousands slept out all night in the rain to hold their front-row positions.

Feel a lot happier 'f I knew at least some o' them bowls o' barley gruel'd hev a stick o' candy t' go with 'em.

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Police seem determined t' save our lives in spite uv us.

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It's a luxury t' give, even when th' gift is a necessity.

'Heresh My Keysh, Offisher'

City police hope drivers won't get themselves into the condition posed above, over the Christmas holiday. But if they do, they have offered to drive a celebrant home rather than have him add to accident statistics. Keys will be safeguarded and cars will be watched. Patient officer above is Constable Lorne Johnson.

Municipalities Get $5,750,000 In Tax Shares

Interim Payment On Sales Levy

B.C.'s 113 municipalities have been sent a total of $5,750,000 by the provincial government as their one-third share of the 3 per cent sales tax revenue.

The figure is $750,000 higher than the sum distributed last year for the June to December period. The amount is an interim payment.

Here are the payments to Greater Victoria municipalities: Victoria $309,114; Saanich $178,146; Oak Bay $73,819; Esquimalt $60,226 and Central Saanich $13,518.

Other Island centres:

Alberni, $21,492.82; Courtenay, $16,489.63; Cumberland, $6,386.71; Duncan, $17,583.57; Ladysmith, $13,320.40; Nanaimo, $67,427.83; Port Alberni, $51,104.44; North Cowichan, $43,527.25; Alert Bay, $3,421.27; Comox, $3,828.81; Lake Cowichan, $8,730.12; Parksville, $4,804.78; Qualicum Beach, $4,134.47; Sidney, $5,550.17; Tofino, $1,619.47; Ucluelet, $2,380.94, and Zeballos, $1,517.58.

Ottawa Servants To Seek Further Pay Adjustments

OTTAWA (BUP) — The Civil Service Federation of Canada will ask early next year for "still further salary adjustments" for some classes of government employees, Federation President Fred W. Whitehouse announced today.

Recent pay raises for civil servants were "fairly satisfactory" on the whole but "certain of the operating staffs are still dissatisfied with the amount received," he said.

The dissatisfied segment of workers, however, felt that the increases were "not at all adequate and that the government should give further consideration to bring their salaries on a par with those paid by good employers outside the government service, this being the enunciated policy of the government . . ."

REGINA BUSES ROLL AFTER 6-HOUR TIE-UP

REGINA (CP) — A pre-Christmas strike threat by Regina transit workers was averted temporarily just before noon today and the city's double-brown buses started to roll again.

A statement issued after workers sat through a general meeting, halting transportation for more than six hours, said further negotiations will be held between city officials and the workers' union to settle a dispute over the firing of a driver alleged to have told a passenger to "shut your mouth."

AFTER DUSTING IT OFF

Met Likes Old Score Money 'Secondary'

NEW YORK (UP) — The Metropolitan Opera may stage a one-act opera by a Philadelphia composer who left $150,000 in his will to get it produced.

A Metropolitan official said today the opera company had decided tentatively to present "Le Passant" by the late McNair Ilgenfritz during the 1955-56 season. By producing the opera, the Met stands to get the bulk of the composer's estate.

Ilgenfritz died last April 12 at the age of 66 without realizing one of his fondest dreams. He had wanted to have one of his operas produced at America's operatic holy-of-holies, the Metropolitan.

His will disclosed that most of his estate would go to the Met if it staged either his one-act opera "Le Passant" or his three-act opera "Phedre." Neither had ever been produced in his lifetime.

A Philadelphia attorney said Tuesday the composer's bequest would total about $150,000. If the Met turns the offer down, the attorney said, the same offer will be made to the Covent Garden Opera Company of London.

The Metropolitan spokesman said the New York company's musical staff had completed a study of the piano score of "Le Passant" and found it to be a work of "professional competence."

The lure of the $150,000 bequest was "secondary" in reaching the decision to produce the opera, the spokesman said.

Ilgenfritz, who had been a box holder at the Metropolitan for 12 years before he died, first sent his two operas to the Met in 1944 and they were filed away. Metropolitan officials dusted them off last summer when word was received of the unusual provision in his will.

Island Ratepayers Urged to Challenge Assessment Rates

All 28 ratepayers' associations on Vancouver Island have been urged to have their members owning property in the E & N Railway belt appeal assessment notices now being issued.

Advice was sent to the local groups today by George E. Bonner, Cobble Hill, president of the Vancouver Island Ratepayers' Association.

Offering to conduct the appeals in person, Mr. Bonner explained that the assessments make no allowance for the E & N encumbrance on many of the lands and properties.

Assessments should be reduced accordingly, he said.

"Cities, towns, and villages are bothered by this situation, and there must be thousands of property owners whose lands are affected by the land-grant terms," Mr. Bonner said. "It's time something was done about it."

"Glaciers" of stone are found in the Falkland Islands, masses of quartzite slowly sliding into the sea, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

U.S. Exploring Method of Approach To A-Bomb Parley

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States probably will send Russia a new note soon welcoming its avowed agreement to atomic talks and suggesting ways to get them started.

Top officials, who are still going over Moscow's Monday message with a magnifying glass, have yet to decide precisely how the U.S. should proceed. Some authorities believe an exchange through normal diplomatic channels will be undertaken.

However, planning is going forward in the state department and atomic energy commission on the assumption that secret talks among the world atomic powers will open up under the sponsorship of the United Nations disarmament commission in late January.

CLEAR THE AIR

A preliminary exchange of views which could be carried on by ambassadors, or perhaps by State Secretary Dulles and Foreign Minister Molotov at the projected Berlin conference, might serve to clear the air of misunderstandings if any exist, officials said.

MAJOR MOVES

Authorities said two major moves now must be worked out in detail:

1. The international atomic agency which Eisenhower proposed in a UN speech Dec. 8 must be blueprinted so that the U.S. will be able to spell out precisely what kind of operation it would like to see, with what kind of management, and with what safeguards against use for war of any atomic material contributed for peaceful uses.

2. An answer must be worked out to what appears to be a modified Soviet proposal which probably represents the Kremlin's "new approach" to the problem of atomic control. Moscow's note served notice that the Soviet government would propose in any talks held that all participants pledge themselves not to use atomic weapons.

NO ACCIDENTS

A-Bombs Must Be Triggered

WASHINGTON (UP) — What happens to an atomic bomb if the enemy plane carrying it is shot down by the army's new anti-aircraft guided missile, the nike?

Authoritative military sources said today the chances are virtually 100 per cent that nothing will happen, that the bomb will land as a dud.

Demolition teams are being specially trained to deal with such duds. Military sources said atomic bombs, unlike conventional high explosives, cannot be set off by shock. They will not explode until they are "triggered," a mechanical process that takes place just prior to dropping them on a target.

Military sources pointed out also that there would be practically no danger to surrounding areas in instances where A-bomb carrying planes might crash on take-off. An atomic explosion occurs only when two so-called sub-critical masses of plutonium or uranium 235 are brought together at tremendous speed. It is a difficult enough feat to accomplish on purpose, and extremely unlikely to happen by accident.

Two Albertans Killed When Thrown From Car

MEDICINE HAT, Alta. (BUP) — Police today investigated a freak accident in which two men were killed when they fell out of a truck.

Gordon Kelly, 51, of Bow Island, and William Levy of Calgary were hurled to the road and killed when the door of the truck flew open going around a curve Tuesday night. William Weir of Medicine Hat also fell out and was badly injured.

'Liner Made to Burn' Witness Testifies

LIVERPOOL (CP)—A government inuqiry into the loss by fire last January of the liner Empress of Canada stood adjourned today until Jan. 5, 1954. Hearings have already lasted 14 days.

In the last pre-holiday session Tuesday, Alex Greenslade, fire officer at nearby Bootle, Lancs., testified that ocean liners are "just made to burn."

OLD SPORT

The sport of greyhound racing is at least 1,000 years older than horse racing, originating in Egypt. The Egyptians raced their greyhounds in open fields with a wild hare as quarry.

HOLLINGER SETTLEMENT NO PATTERN

Union Expected To Approve Offer

TORONTO (BUP) — A compromise plan to end a 13-week strike at the kingpin Hollinger Mine seemed assured of union approval today but it was not expected to produce quick settlement of other walkouts idling 7,000 miners across the northland.

Spokesmen for the CIO United Steelworkers of America said the plan to be put before Hollinger's 1,600 miners on Sunday cannot be considered a "master blueprint" to restore peace to the gold industry.

Both union and company representatives agreed to the Hollinger settlement late Tuesday in Ontario Labor Minister Charles Daley's office. Union membership will vote on the plan this Sunday. Its main points:

1. A five-cent hourly wage increase.

2. An 18-month contract.

3. A review of wages in the event of a change in the price of gold or discontinuance of the federal goldmine subsidy.

4. Retention of all conditions in the mine at the time the strike started.

The last point was a compromise on the Union's demand for a checkoff — company collection of union dues through payroll deduction. It meant the mine would continue a practice of depositing miners' pay cheques at local banks. The union hoped to work out a plan with the banks to transfer union dues from the employees' accounts to the union's account.

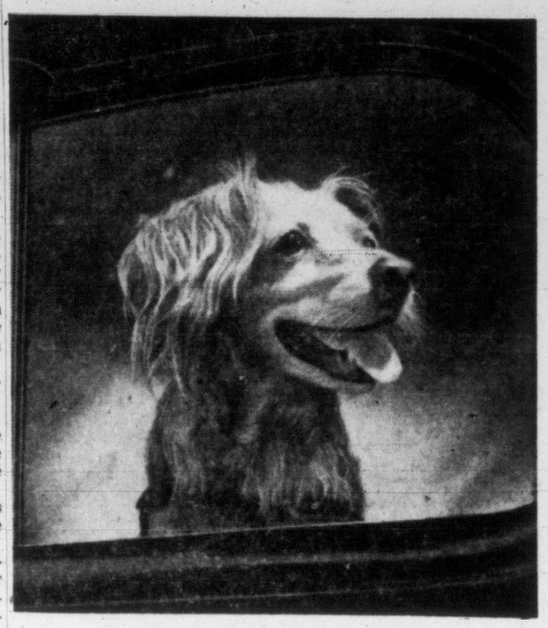
Company spokesmen said it likely would be April before full operations were restored at Hollinger, Canada's second largest gold producer.

TWO HELD FOR ROBBERY OF WINNIPEG PAPER

WINNIPEG (BUP)—Two men, one a former employee of the Winnipeg Free Press, today were charged with conspiring to rob the newspaper's cashier of $26,841.

Alex Bolonchuk, 31, and Alexander Wilson were remanded one week on $30,000 bail each on charges of conspiring to commit the city's biggest armed robbery since 1947. They were not able to put up the bail.

Police said Bolonchuk had worked for the newspaper at one time and "could have known the set-up well enough to have planned the hold-up."



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LINK ARMS IN A WILD DANCE

Pro-Communist PWs Drown Out Allied Appeals to Return Home

PANMUNJOM (AP) — Time ran out at midnight tonight on efforts to change the minds of prisoners of war who chose to stay with the Communists.

The 90-day period for explanations to prisoners expired hours after the 22 Americans, one Briton and 327 South Koreans chanted songs, shouted and linked arms in a wild dance to drown out last-minute broadcast appeals to return home.

The commission, however, approved a request from the pro-Communist Americans and the Briton to meet Allied and Red news correspondents Thursday inside their compound.

Loudspeakers outside the barbed-wire enclosure today broadcast 12 times — four appeals each to the 22 Americans, one Briton and 77 South Koreans who were not interviewed individually. All of the 250 South Koreans interviewed earlier elected to stay with the Communists.

The broadcasts were greeted by wild demonstrations as the prisoners danced, sang, shouted and cheered in unison.

With the end of the explanation period all of Americans non-repatriates become absent without leave. In another 30 days they will be listed as deserters.

Under terms of the armistice, all unrepatriated war prisoners are to be held in the neutral zone until January 22, when they are to be released as civilians. During the 30-day period they can still ask for repatriation.

DEVOUT MOTHER OF PRO-RED BELIEVES SON WILL RETURN

TOKYO (AP)—Mrs. Portia Howe packed tonight for a long homeward journey, a sad but devout mother who says her war-prisoner son, Pfc Richard Tenneson, one day will realize he made a mistake in turning Communist.

Mrs. Howe, a small Bible in her hand, listened to the news tonight in her hotel room. Her son was one of 17 Americans who shouted down a last-minute Allied appeal that they come home.

Then she opened her Bible. "Train up a child," she read aloud in a soft but composed voice, "in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it."

This, she said, is one of God's promises and "I believe God's promises are never broken."

Six Killed in Barge Blast

POINT PLEASANT, W. Va. (AP) — The Coast Guard launched an investigation today as dragging operations continued for the bodies of two of the six men killed in an explosion that ripped apart an empty petroleum barge here.

The bodies of four men were recovered several hours after the 200-foot tank barge being cleaned at a dock of the Marietta Manufacturing Co.

Two other painters on a nearby barge were knocked into the Ohio River by the blast, so powerful that it hurled a six-by-30-foot section of deck plate 300 feet into the shipyard. They were shaken up but unhurt.

Twenty-two other workmen were treated for shock.

Six New 'Copters Scheduled for RCAF

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Luxembourg Prime Minister Dead at 68

LUXEMBOURG (CP)—Pierre Dupong, long-time prime minister of this tiny European state, died today at the age of 68. He was well known in Canada for his wartime work in Montreal as head of Luxembourg's provisional government-in-exile which had its headquarters in that city.

The veteran politician, prime minister since 1937 and a member of parliament since 1915, was taken to hospital last Friday after breaking his leg in a fall.

During the Second World War, Dupong travelled widely in North America and organized the provisional government-in-exile in Montreal. Later he shifted his administration to London, where the Grand Duchess Charlotte, ruler of the tiny principality adjacent to France, Belgium and Germany, had taken refuge from the Nazi occupation of her land.

Civil government was restored to Luxembourg in 1944 following the Allied ouster of the Germans.

A lawyer by profession, and a Christian Socialist, Dupong's first government post was as director-general of finance, labor and social welfare in 1926.

Three Indicted For $681,700 Robbery in U.S.

BOSTON (UP) — A jobless ex-convict, his wife and teen-age son faced arraignment today on indictments connecting them with the daylight theft of $681,700 from an armored truck in Danvers 21 months ago.

George D. O'Brien, 43, now of Quincey, was charged by a federal grand jury on two counts of participating in the daring theft March 25, 1952, the nation's largest armored car robbery.

Mrs. Margaret O'Brien, 42, his wife, and their eldest son, George, Jr., 19, each were indicted on two counts of knowingly receiving stolen money from the robbery which occurred while three truck guards sipped coffee in a nearby drug store.

Nixon Will Speak On Air Tonight

WASHINGTON (UP)—Vice-president Richard M. Nixon is scheduled to report to the nation tonight on his recent 45,000-mile tour of Asia.

The report, his first public accounting since he returned to the capital a week ago, is to be carried over the NBC's radio-TV networks at 7.30 p.m.

There was a possibility, however, that the vice-president might change his plans at the last minute to fly to the bedside of his father, who suffered a critical stomach hemorrhage Tuesday night.

Pushed Car at 60 MPH, Loses License 2 Years

KITCHENER, Ont. (BUP)—Frank Friedman, 20, of Linwood, lost his driver's license for two years today for pushing another car down a village main street at speeds up to 60 miles an hour.

"You're just too young mentally to drive a car," Magistrate Kirkpatrick remarked.

Friedman explained he thought the other car belonged to a friend, and the practice was a new game among their set.

CAROL SINGERS UNAUTHORIZED BY RED CROSS

Reports that teen-age youths have been using Red Cross authorization to obtain money from door to door Christmas carol singing brought annoyed response from Red Cross headquarters today.

"No one has been authorized to obtain funds for us by carol singing," an official said. The Red Cross charter states that the society can go to the people only once a year, so it would be impossible for the group to authorize such a scheme, she added.

A number of reports on this scheme come in every year to headquarters. Usually they deal with small children but this year several reports have been on older children.

SIT ON NOSEWHEEL

Grounded Passengers Ground Plane

NEWARK, N.J. (UP) — Two New York businessmen proved Tuesday they could keep a 13,000-horsepower Eastern Air Lines super-Constellation from taking off at Newark airport.

They sat down on the mammoth plane's nosewheel and refused for more than an hour to get off.

The businessmen, Theodore H. Silbert, 49, president of Standard Factors Corp., and Jack Lipow, 54, construction superintendent of National Shoe Stores, Inc., grounded the Miami-bound plane when they discovered that the seats they had reserved were not available.

Embarrassed airline officials admitted they had sold nine more tickets than there were seats on the plane.

Airport police finally warned the wheel-sitters they might be arrested for trespassing if they didn't move. Silbert and Lipow reluctantly got up.

"This is undermining my dignity, anyhow," Silbert said as he walked away.

Although the squirrel monkey possesses a brain that is proportionately larger than man's the animal is not particularly intelligent.

Brazilian Traction Officials Silent On Expropriation

RIO DE JANEIRO (Reuters) —Officials of the Brazilian Traction, Light & Power Company so far have refused to comment on President Getulio Vargas' threat to nationalize foreign power companies unless they devote more of their profits to the Brazilian economy.

A spokesman for the Canadian-owned company Tuesday night said only: "We were not mentioned." Brazilian Traction, with assets of about $800,000,000, is the country's biggest power concern.

Most Brazilian newspapers and many members of Congress have commented unfavorably on the president's announcement, and have asked him to clarify his vague "sabotage" charges.

Jewish Purge Said Sweeping Red Countries

VIENNA (AP)—Western diplomats in Vienna said today that a new wave of Jewish persecutions, apparently aimed at crushing all opposition to Communism, is sweeping the Soviet Union's European satellites.

Their assessment followed an announcement by the Union of Jewish Communities in Austria Tuesday night that it had protested to Communist-ruled Hungary against a secret trial of three Hungarian Jewish leaders reported under way in Budapest.

Reports received in Vienna last week said that three other East European Jewish leaders already have been tried and sentenced in Hungary. Jewish figures in Romania and Czechoslovakia also have been reported either tried and jailed or awaiting trial.

FILM STAR HEDY LAMARR honeymooned in Hollywood today with her fifth husband, Texas oil magnate W. Howard Lee. The couple arrived in California by air Tuesday night following their marriage in New York. They planned to remain in the movie city until January and then move to Houston, Texas, to live. Miss Lemarr is 39 and Lee 45. It was Lee's second marriage.

Arson Suspected In Tuesday's Fire At Creston Sawmill

CRESTON, B.C. (CP) — Investigation is underway into a fire Tuesday at Creston Sawmills Ltd. here, which police said appeared to be a case of arson.

RCMP said they found a can containing diesel fuel beside the burned walls of the building which held logs coming from the mill pond.

The mill has been picketed for several weeks in connection with the three-month-old strike of interior loggers, members of the International Woodworkers of America (CIO-CCL).

Russian Newspapers Join Campaign Against Beria

MOSCOW (UP) — Two more Russian newspapers joined the campaign against Lavrenti P. Beria today as western observers predicted the ousted secret police chief's treason trial may end soon.

Trud, official labor organ, and Izvestia, the government newspaper, lashed the fallen former No. 2 Communist with stinging editorials and dispatches reporting increasing resentment throughout the country.

A Trud editorial was headlined: "Traitors will not escape retribution." The dispatches told of workers' expression of "boundless wrath."

Western observers believed the official announcement of Beria's trial and fate might be expected at any time.

(The newspapers gave no indication of the progress of judicial proceeding against Beria and six of his secret police officials but said only he had been "committed for trial.")

Reports of the nation's anger and editorials against Beria previously had been published only in Pravda, the Communist party organ.

POST WRITER DIES

HONOLULU (UP) — Harold J. Noble, 50, Saturday Evening Post staff writer and an expert on Korean affairs, died Tuesday aboard a Pan-American plane en route to the United States.

$70 MILLION GOLD SENT TO BRITAIN BY RUSSIA

LONDON (UP)—Soviet Russia has shipped approximately $70,000,000 in gold bullion to London in the last few days in the first pound sterling deal between the central banks of Moscow and London in 17 years, authoritative sources said today.

It was the largest consignment of Soviet gold to reach the West in many years.

The Russians sent about $17,000,000 worth of gold to Britain three weeks ago, but it went to a firm of bullion dealers.

Experts regarded the two consignments as an indication that there was a shortage of pounds sterling in Russia for the purchase of British Commonwealth goods.

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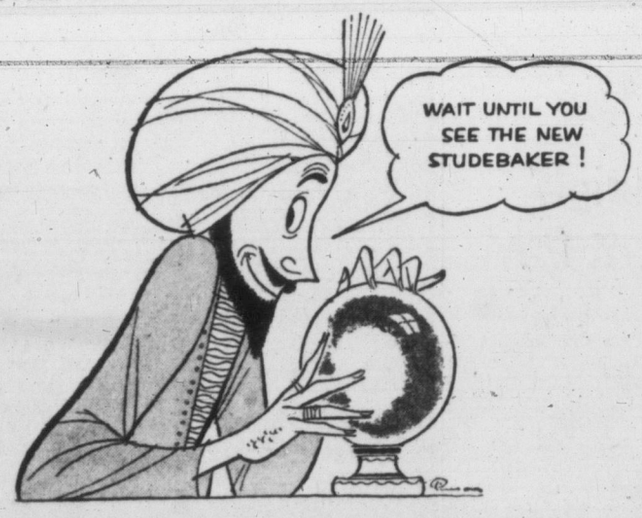

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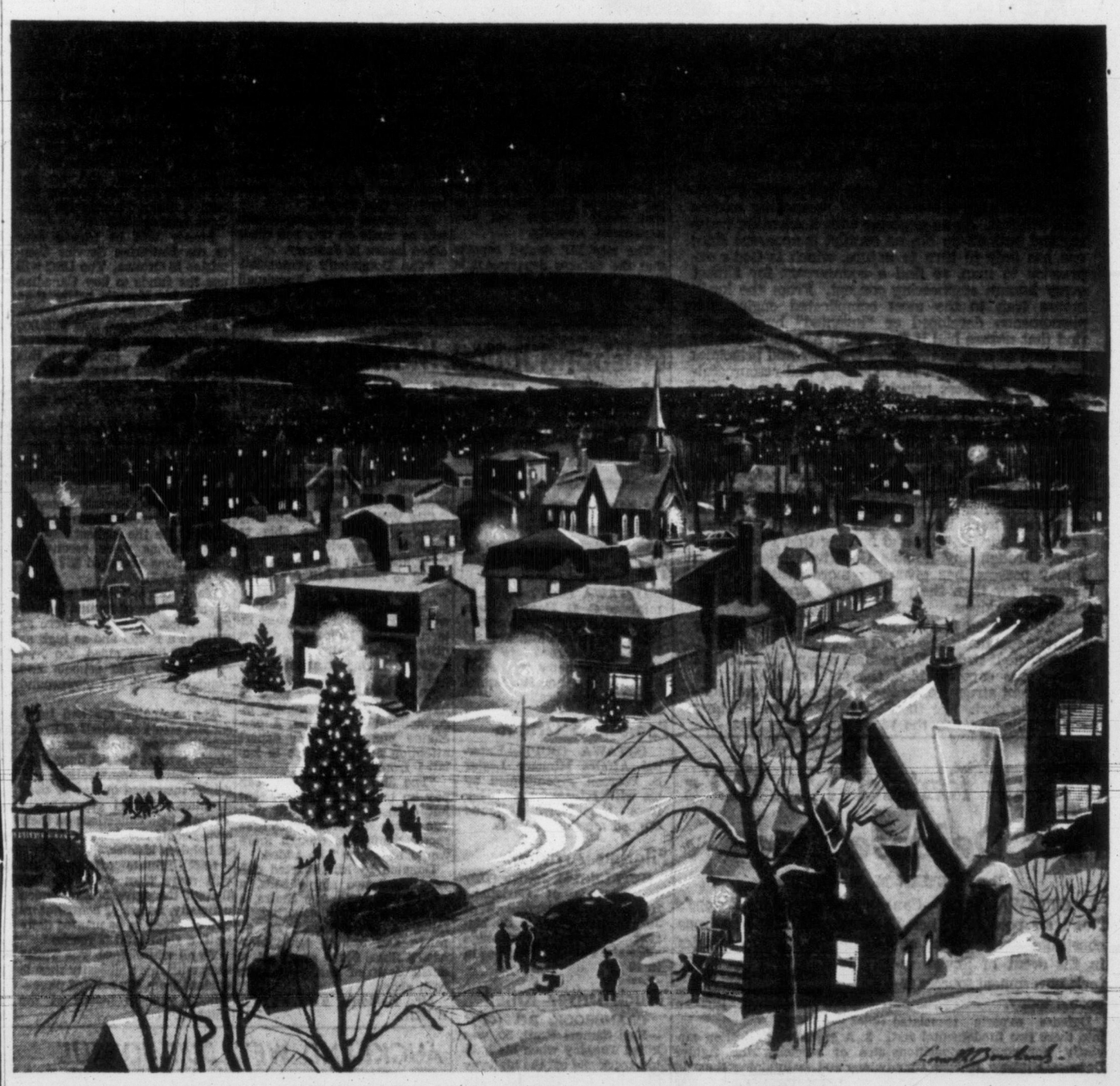

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Municipalities Get $5,750,000 In Tax Shares

Interim Payment On Sales Levy

B.C.'s 113 municipalities have been sent a total of $5,750,000 by the provincial government as their one-third share of the 3 per cent sales tax revenue.

The figure is $750,000 higher than the sum distributed last year for the June to December period. The amount is an interim payment.

Here are the payments to Greater Victoria municipalities: Victoria $309,114; Saanich $178,146; Oak Bay $73,819; Esquimalt $60,226 and Central Saanich $13,518.

Other Island centres:

Alberni, $21,492.82; Courtenay, $16,489.63; Cumberland, $6,386.71; Duncan, $17,583.57; Ladysmith, $13,320.40; Nanaimo, $67,427.83; Port Alberni, $51,104.44; North Cowichan, $43,527.25; Alert Bay, $3,421.27; Comox, $3,828.81; Lake Cowichan, $8,730.12; Parksville, $4,804.78; Qualicum Beach, $4,134.47; Sidney, $5,550.17; Tofino, $1,619.47; Ucluelet, $2,380.94, and Zeballos, $1,517.58.

Ottawa Servants To Seek Further Pay Adjustments

OTTAWA, (BUP) — The Civil Service Federation of Canada will ask early next year for "still further salary adjustments" for some classes of government employees, Federation President Fred W. Whitehouse announced today.

Recent pay raises for civil servants were "fairly satisfactory" on the whole but "certain of the operating staffs are still dissatisfied with the amount received," he said.

The dissatisfied segment of workers, however, felt that the increases were "not at all adequate and that the government should give further consideration to bring their salaries on a par with those paid by good employers outside the government service, this being the enunciated policy of the government . . ."

REGINA BUSES ROLL AFTER 6-HOUR TIE-UP

REGINA (CP) — A pre-Christmas strike threat by Regina transit workers was averted temporarily just before noon today and the city's double-brown buses started to roll again.

A statement issued after workers sat through a general meeting, halting transportation for more than six hours, said further negotiations will be held between city officials and the workers' union to settle a dispute over the firing of a driver alleged to have told a passenger to "shut your mouth."

AFTER DUSTING IT OFF

Met Likes Old Score Money 'Secondary'

NEW YORK (UP) — The Metropolitan Opera may stage a one-act opera by a Philadelphia composer who left $150,000 in his will to get it produced.

A Metropolitan official said today the opera company had decided tentatively to present "Le Passant" by the late McNair Ilgenfritz during the 1955-56 season. By producing the opera, the Met stands to get the bulk of the composer's estate.

Ilgenfritz died last April 12 at the age of 66 without realizing one of his fondest dreams. He had wanted to have one of his operas produced at America's operatic holy-of-holies, the Metropolitan.

His will disclosed that most of his estate would go to the Met if it staged either his one-act opera "Le Passant" or his three-act opera "Phedre." Neither had ever been produced in his lifetime.

A Philadelphia attorney said Tuesday the composer's bequest would total about $150,000. If the Met turns the offer down, the attorney said, the same offer will be made to the Covent Garden Opera Company of London.

The Metropolitan spokesman said the New York company's musical staff had completed a study of the piano score of "Le Passant" and found it to be a work of "professional competence."

The lure of the $150,000 bequest was "secondary" in reaching the decision to produce the opera, the spokesman said.

Ilgenfritz, who had been a box holder at the Metropolitan for 12 years before he died, first sent his two operas to the Met in 1944 and they were filed away. Metropolitan officials dusted them off last summer when word was received of the unusual provision in his will.

Island Ratepayers Urged to Challenge Assessment Rates

All 28 ratepayers' associations on Vancouver Island have been urged to have their members owning property in the E & N Railway belt appeal assessment notices now being issued.

Advice was sent to the local groups today by George E. Bonner, Cobble Hill, president of the Vancouver Island Ratepayers' Association.

Offering to conduct the appeals in person, Mr. Bonner explained that the assessments make no allowance for the E & N encumbrance on many of the lands and properties.

Assessments should be reduced accordingly, he said.

"Cities, towns, and villages are bothered by this situation, and there must be thousands of property owners whose lands are affected by the land-grant terms," Mr. Bonner said. "It's time something was done about it."

"Glaciers" of stone are found in the Falkland Islands, masses of quartzite slowly sliding into the sea, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

U.S. Exploring Method of Approach To A-Bomb Parley

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States probably will send Russia a new note soon welcoming its avowed agreement to atomic talks and suggesting ways to get them started.

Top officials, who are still going over Moscow's Monday message with a magnifying glass, have yet to decide precisely how the U.S. should proceed. Some authorities believe an exchange through normal diplomatic channels will be undertaken.

However, planning is going forward in the state department and atomic energy commission on the assumption that secret talks among the world atomic powers will open up under the sponsorship of the United Nations disarmament commission in late January.

CLEAR THE AIR

A preliminary exchange of views which could be carried on by ambassadors, or perhaps by State Secretary Dulles and Foreign Minister Molotov at the projected Berlin conference, might serve to clear the air of misunderstandings if any exist, officials said.

MAJOR MOVES

Authorities said two major moves now must be worked out in detail:

1. The international atomic agency which Eisenhower proposed in a UN speech Dec. 8 must be blueprinted so that the U.S. will be able to spell out precisely what kind of operation it would like to see, with what kind of management, and with what safeguards against use for war of any atomic material contributed for peaceful uses.

2. An answer must be worked out to what appears to be a modified Soviet proposal which probably represents the Kremlin's "new approach" to the problem of atomic control. Moscow's note served notice that the Soviet government would propose in any talks held that all participants pledge themselves not to use atomic weapons.

NO ACCIDENTS

A-Bombs Must Be Triggered

WASHINGTON (UP) — What happens to an atomic bomb if the enemy plane carrying it is shot down by the army's new anti-aircraft guided missile, the nike?

Authoritative military sources said today the chances are virtually 100 per cent that nothing will happen, that the bomb will land as a dud.

Demolition teams are being specially trained to deal with such duds. Military sources said atomic bombs, unlike conventional high explosives, cannot be set off by shock. They will not explode until they are "triggered," a mechanical process that takes place just prior to dropping them on a target.

Military sources pointed out also that there would be practically no danger to surrounding areas in instances where A-bomb carrying planes might crash on take-off. An atomic explosion occurs only when two so-called sub-critical masses of plutonium or uranium 235 are brought together at tremendous speed. It is a difficult enough feat to accomplish on purpose, and extremely unlikely to happen by accident.

Two Albertans Killed When Thrown From Car

MEDICINE HAT, Alta. (BUP) — Police today investigated a freak accident in which two men were killed when they fell out of a truck.

Gordon Kelly, 51, of Bow Island, and William Levy of Calgary were hurled to the road and killed when the door of the truck flew open going around a curve Tuesday night. William Weir of Medicine Hat also fell out and was badly injured.

'Liner Made to Burn' Witness Testifies

LIVERPOOL (CP)—A government inuqiry into the loss by fire last January of the liner Empress of Canada stood adjourned today until Jan. 5, 1954. Hearings have already lasted 14 days.

In the last pre-holiday session Tuesday, Alex Greenslade, fire officer at nearby Bootle, Lancs., testified that ocean liners are "just made to burn."

OLD SPORT

The sport of greyhound racing is at least 1,000 years older than horse racing, originating in Egypt. The Egyptians raced their greyhounds in open fields with a wild hare as quarry.

HOLLINGER SETTLEMENT NO PATTERN

Union Expected To Approve Offer

TORONTO (BUP) — A compromise plan to end a 13-week strike at the kingpin Hollinger Mine seemed assured of union approval today but it was not expected to produce quick settlement of other walkouts idling 7,000 miners across the northland.

Spokesmen for the CIO United Steelworkers of America said the plan to be put before Hollinger's 1,600 miners on Sunday cannot be considered a "master blueprint" to restore peace to the gold industry.

Both union and company representatives agreed to the Hollinger settlement late Tuesday in Ontario Labor Minister Charles Daley's office. Union membership will vote on the plan this Sunday. Its main points:

1. A five-cent hourly wage increase.

2. An 18-month contract.

3. A review of wages in the event of a change in the price of gold or discontinuance of the federal goldmine subsidy.

4. Retention of all conditions in the mine at the time the strike started.

The last point was a compromise on the Union's demand for a checkoff — company collection of union dues through payroll deduction. It meant the mine would continue a practice of depositing miners' pay cheques at local banks. The union hoped to work out a plan with the banks to transfer union dues from the employees' accounts to the union's account.

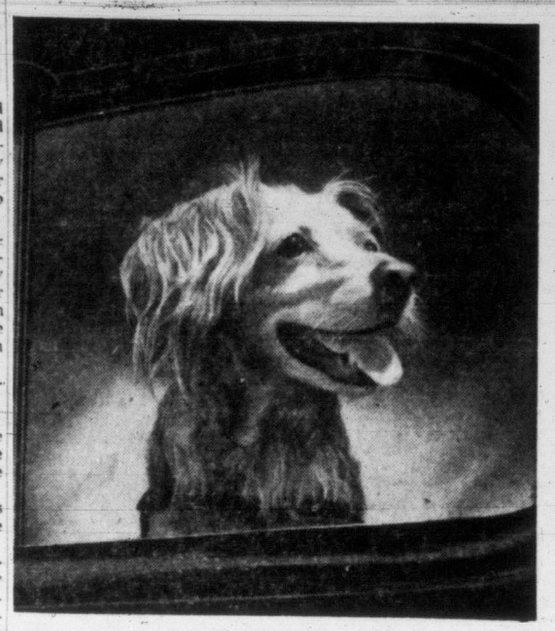
Company spokesmen said it likely would be April before full operations were restored at Hollinger, Canada's second largest gold producer.

TWO HELD FOR ROBBERY OF WINNIPEG PAPER

WINNIPEG (BUP)—Two men, one a former employee of the Winnipeg Free Press, today were charged with conspiring to rob the newspaper's cashier of $26,841.

Alex Bolonchuk, 31, and Alexander Wilson were remanded one week on $30,000 bail each on charges of conspiring to commit the city's biggest armed robbery since 1947. They were not able to put up the bail.

Police said Bolonchuk had worked for the newspaper at one time, and "could have known the set-up well enough to have planned the hold-up."



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LINK ARMS IN A WILD DANCE

Pro-Communist PWs Drown Out Allied Appeals to Return Home

PANMUNJOM (AP) — Time ran out at midnight tonight on efforts to change the minds of prisoners of war who chose to stay with the Communists.

The 90-day period for explanations to prisoners expired hours after the 22 Americans, one Briton and 327 South Koreans chanted songs, shouted and linked arms in a wild dance to drown out last-minute broadcast appeals to return home.

The commission, however, approved a request from the pro-Communist Americans and the Briton to meet Allied and Red news correspondents Thursday inside their compound.

Loudspeakers outside the barbed-wire enclosure today broadcast 12 times — four appeals each to the 22 Americans, one Briton and 77 South Koreans who were not interviewed individually. All of the 250 South Koreans interviewed earlier elected to stay with the Communists.

The broadcasts were greeted by wild demonstrations as the prisoners danced, sang, shouted and cheered in unison.

With the end of the explanation period all of Americans non-repatriates become absent without leave. In another 30 days they will be listed as deserters.

Under terms of the armistice, all unrepatriated war prisoners are to be held in the neutral zone until January 22, when they are to be released as civilians. During the 30-day period they can still ask for repatriation.

DEVOUT MOTHER OF PRO-RED BELIEVES SON WILL RETURN

TOKYO (AP)—Mrs. Portia Howe packed tonight for a long homeward journey, a sad but devout mother who says her war-prisoner son, Pfc Richard Tenneson, one day will realize he made a mistake in turning Communist.

Mrs. Howe, a small Bible in her hand, listened to the news tonight in her hotel room. Her son was one of 17 Americans who shouted down a last-minute Allied appeal that they come home.

Then she opened her Bible. "Train up a child," she read aloud in a soft but composed voice, "in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it."

This, she said, is one of God's promises and "I believe God's promises are never broken."

Six Killed in Barge Blast

POINT PLEASANT, W. Va. (AP) — The Coast Guard launched an investigation today as dragging operations continued for the bodies of two of the six men killed in an explosion that ripped apart an empty petroleum barge here.

The bodies of four men were recovered several hours after the 200-foot tank barge being cleaned at a dock of the Marietta Manufacturing Co.

Two other painters on a nearby barge were knocked into the Ohio River by the blast, so powerful that it hurled a six-by-30-foot section of deck plate 300 feet into the shipyard. They were shaken up but unhurt.

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The President's Real Dilemma

MR. WALTER LIPPMANN identified, in this newspaper the other night, the true nature of President Eisenhower's present political dilemma. It is simply to capture the leadership of Americans, in both political parties, who support a truly internationalist foreign policy.

Foreigners should not underestimate the President's difficulties. They are of the same sort and come from the same forces that destroyed President Wilson and constantly embarrassed Presidents Roosevelt and Truman. Mr. Eisenhower himself has made them still more difficult and greatly aggravated his own dilemma by the appalling blunder of the recent speech by his Attorney-General, Mr. Brownell.

The simple purpose of the Brownell speech was to smear the Democrats as being soft on communism, to repair the Republican's by-election defeats, to win a by-election in California and to set the stage for the Congressional elections of next autumn.

Apparently the President did not know in advance exactly what Mr. Brownell intended to say. Assuredly he did not foresee the results. For instead of being merely a stroke of domestic American politics, the speech instantly involved the whole foreign policy of the Eisenhower Government.

Mr. Truman replied to Mr. Brownell. Mr. McCarthy attacked Mr. Truman and went on to attack the United States' allies, especially Britain, as soft on communism. Hurriedly the President repudiated Mr. McCarthy but by then the harm had been done. Some good also resulted. The mind of the American people was clarified and they realized, as they had not realized before, what McCarthyism means in world politics. It is essentially an attack on the President's internationalist policy. It is the old isolationism in a new and thin disguise.

Mr. Eisenhower's position differs from that of Wilson, Roosevelt and Truman because the doctrine of isolationism resides almost entirely in his own party. The Democratic Presidents had to fight isolationism in the opposition but with the full support of their own followers. Mr. Eisenhower's struggle lies within his political household. Probably he did not foresee but has inherited, in such men as Mr. McCarthy, the legacy left by the Lodges and Borahs of the tragic nineteen-twenties.

To overcome them, to save his own policy, he must establish his leadership of the American majority, cutting across party lines. He cannot succeed in the Congress, and did not succeed at its last session in most of his major policies, without strong support from elected Democrats. For him the damage of the Brownell speech lay in the fact that it embittered and alienated the Democrats who were willing to support his foreign policy. It threatened the bipartisan agreement in this field established by Mr. Truman and the late Senator Vandenberg.

The real question, therefore, is whether, after an unnecessary setback incurred for purely partisan purposes, Mr. Eisenhower can re-establish bipartisanship in foreign affairs, can rally a general majority among his people. This will be all the more necessary now that he has broken with the powerful McCarthy wing of the Republican party.

If the President's lieutenant has inexcusably embittered and estranged the Democrats, it is to be hoped that they will place foreign policy above these affronts and support a President who obviously is just emerging from a long period of confusion, who now knows his real enemies within his own party. For the outcome of his leadership will not affect merely the politics of the United States. It will largely determine the future of the free world.

Too Valuable to Lose

FORMER TRUSTEE AUSTIN Curtis has moved to withdraw from the Greater Victoria School Board the letter of resignation he submitted when he differed with the course taken on the school building referendum. The board has discussed the issue with its solicitor and has come to the conclusion the resignation cannot be withdrawn.

The suggestion has been advanced that the question go to the courts for a test.

Mr. Curtis, informed of the board's position on withdrawal of his resignation has stated that "If that's their decision, I'll accept it."

Conceivably future developments could result in a by-election to fill the one-year vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Mr. Curtis from the board. That, however, would entail some expense, as would a court test on the debatable point of Mr. Curtis's position in relation to the resignation.

There is a simple remedy to the problem that could be solved without trouble or spending of public funds. If the city council takes no action on notification from the school board that a vacancy exists, the board might then recommend to the Provincial Government the appointment of a trustee. In other words, if the board appreciates the experience, ability and wide knowledge of school affairs possessed by Mr. Curtis, it could have him back on the board without fuss or difficulty by following that course.

On the other hand, early arrangements could be made for a by-election. Mr. Curtis has announced that he would enter such a contest. On the basis of the vote on the referendum, his chances of re-election would appear excellent.

However the issue is handled, the probabilities are that Austin Curtis will soon be a member of the school board again. That, to our mind, is an entirely satisfactory outlook. He has shown an inclination to dissent on a matter of principle, which the electors have supported. He is a good man to have on a body now entrusted with extensive expenditure of public funds and with the provisions made for the education of Victoria's young people.

Facing Facts at Prince George

A LESSON IN LOGIC, COMMON sense and co-operation has been provided by the employees and executives of a Prince George garage.

Owing to the lumber strike there, the business of the garage has fallen 50 per cent.

According to the Canadian Press, workers in the establishment have volunteered to accept a one-third cut in wages for the duration of the strike. Executives have more than matched the gesture by cutting their salaries in half for the same period.

Presumably these savings will permit the garage to continue its operations in spite of the shrinkage of business. The men will not receive the take-home pay to which they are accustomed, but they will have some money and the business will not close down.

No one wants lower wages, but if costs must be cut to keep a business or an industry alive, the thinking of the garage employees furnishes an attitude worth consideration. Better to take lower pay than no pay at all.

Guilty as Charged

THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT about the fate of Lavrenti Beria, the deposed head of the Russian secret police, and the other Soviet officials who fell with him. For the last five months they've been in prison, undergoing questioning and making confessions, which will result in the punishment of death. But it is interesting for the citizen of a free country to note the manner in which the accused men's trials will take place.

Under the law of December 1, 1934, we are told, the prisoners will not appear at their trial. They will be represented only by lawyers appointed by the state, and the "confessions" they have signed while in the care of their inquisitors will be their only testimony. They will already have been found guilty before the trial starts; the hearing is only a matter of form.

The "trial" will be held in secret. The law specifies the "highest measure of punishment" for the accused—there will be no extenuating circumstances. No petition for mercy is allowed.

In other words, the prisoner's goose is cooked the instant the first charges are laid. Everything that follows is merely legalization of his death.

Would Canadian Red sympathizers like such a law in Canada? Even if—have they thought of this—they were its victims?

No Room for Anything Else on the Drawing Board Today

Chips

BY DAVID BROCK

TODAY, December 23, is St. Victoria's Day. I have no idea who she was or what she did, except that she was a virgin and martyr. But it seems a pity she can't be the patron saint of the city of Victoria. And that we can't have a celebration for her each year on this day, when everyone is feeling mighty festive anyhow and still quite fresh. I don't think the feast should take the form of office parties though.

Brock

It is interesting to note that there is no St. Vancouver. No saintliness at all in those parts . . . in partibus infidelium.

GONE ARE THE DAYS

EACH year on December 23 an old friend of mine comes out from town, quite unannounced, to bring my children presents. We have long come to expect this "surprise" and would be worried if she didn't turn up. Certain customs have grown up around her visit. She usually arrives to find us dressing the tree, so that now we have got superstitious about doing it a day earlier or a day later . . . we try to be right in the middle of the job when she gets here around three in the afternoon.

AT tea today we will make the first cut in the Christmas cake, in her honor, and have our first Christmas glass of sherry, and the children will sing her a carol with all the words delightfully tangled. Last year my daughter Mary sang Good King W., and worked in a line about "wealth and rank poisoning," instead of "wealth and rank possessing." And her twin Phoebe sang "God rest you merry, gentlemen, let comfort you destroy," which is excellent in either of its two meanings . . . comfort can destroy men, and too much merriment can destroy comfort.

Altogether it is a pleasant afternoon. And yet I can remember with just a trace of wistfulness the days when people brought presents to my wife and me instead of to the children! This is not too agonized a feeling, and isn't wholly greed . . . just a sad little tender smile of wistfulness, you follow me.

GOOD LUCK

LAST Christmas Eve we had a good Yule log, but it was a bit too big, and it smoked so hard into the room that we had to throw it into the garden. I carried it through the room on a pitchfork, and it fell off the fork onto the floor and burnt a nasty-looking patch on the floor. Once in the garden it burnt all night, and clear through Christmas Day as well. It is very good luck if your log burns all Christmas Eve. It is also good luck if the floors don't burn all night.

KINDLY THOUGHTS

LAST Christmas a very kind and sweet old lady sent the children some tiny trinkets. There wasn't anything very exciting, but there wasn't meant to be . . . the trinkets were a Christmas token, a sort of three-dimensional Christmas card, that is all. If the kids objected to the trinkets ungratefully, then they might as well object to receiving mere cardboard cards as well, which they don't. All the same, there was an embarrassing moment or two when the parcel was opened.

My son Timothy stared at his gift, a little Japanese glass duck which lacked charm to a degree that would have staggered the Ugly Duckling himself. Tim said it made him sad to think of anyone as poor as that. I immediately jumped on him for ungraciousness, and said "Look here, kid, it's Miss X's thought that counts." "Yes," said Tim reasonably, "it is her thought that counts, not mine."

MERRY CHRISTMAS

SINCE there is no Chips tomorrow, I had better wish you Merry Christmas tonight. And so I do wish it with all my heart, and not as a duty at all, or as a formula. A thoughtless Christmas is a very different thing from a merry one. There's no harm in merriment, whatever they thought in Boston 300 years ago when they put men in jail for closing their shops on Christmas Day.

I may have quoted you G. K. Chesterton's remarks on Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" . . . I have certainly quoted them somewhere. They will bear quoting annually.

"The author starts with a kind of happy howl; he bangs on our door like a drunken carol singer; his style is festive and popular; he compares the snow and hail to philanthropists who 'come down handsomely'; he compares the fog to unlimited beer."

HE says the beauty and real blessing of the story do not lie in the mechanical plot, but in the great furnace of real happiness, that great furnace, the heart of Dickens. The visions in the story may not have been evoked by real spirits of the past, etc., but they were "evoked by that truly exalted order of angels who are correctly called High Spirits."

He says these are sustained by a quality ignored by modern artists: positive, passionate, conscious joy. "The story sings from end to end like a happy man going home, and, like a good and happy man, when it cannot sing it yells. It is lyric and exclamatory. It is strictly a Christmas carol."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"AND SOON AS I EMPTY MY STUFF OUT OF IT CHRISTMAS MORNING, I'LL BRING IT RIGHT BACK TO YOU."

From Our Files

Dec. 23, 1893—It was announced this afternoon that the YMCA would close its doors tonight permanently. There has been financial trouble. What will be done in the future is hard to say at present.

Dec. 23, 1913—Steamships, longshoremen and wharf workers are all happy and contented at the announcement there will be no deepsea vessels docking at this port Christmas Day.

Dec. 23, 1933—The Canadian National steamship Prince George was safe today in Anyox Harbor with her crew of 60 men and 17 passengers after a night of peril on a reef, in Observatory Inlet.

As Our Readers See It

McGILL GRADS

The Victoria Branch of the McGill Graduates' Society boasts the greatest increase in the support of the Alma Mater Fund of any of the 52 branches of the society scattered throughout the world. This was announced by Anson C. McKim of Montreal, chairman of the fund, who reported that the fund now stands at $137,000.

With a total of $1,470 so far contributed to the fund this year, the Victoria branch has jumped from 32nd place to fourth place in the number of local graduates contributing to the fund.

The Alma Mater Fund, which is the means by which McGill graduates contribute annually to the support of McGill, is for the unrestricted use of the university. Started in 1948, this fund has raised $572,000 in the last five years.

The outstanding success of the Victoria branch has been largely due to the efforts of branch president, P. Geoffrey Gilbert, who is also chairman of the fund.

D. LORNE GALES.
General Secretary, Montreal.

KEEP IT CBC

In reference to Monte Robert's column of Dec. 9, in which appears the following: "'CBC to find out what the public wants'—headline—you mean, that is apt to make any difference?"

I sincerely hope that any research the CBC makes isn't apt to make any difference in the quality of their programs. The CBC is the only radio station obtainable in this locality to which one can tune into and be fairly well assured of hearing something good. If they were to change their programs (as I am sure they would have to if they followed public opinion), then there would be very few really worthwhile programs on the air. Why must you have the CBC as all the other radio and television stations?

Don't get the impression that I (to use a word that I deplore) am a "highbrow." There are many people who are far from being "highbrows" who listen to the CBC.

I recall that in Mr. Roberts' column he has made other remarks in this light about the CBC, or am I thinking of our capable editor, Mr. Hutchison and his disparaging digs at things artistic and tenors. Correct me if I'm wrong.

I read Mr. Robert's column daily and find it very entertaining, although, as another wrote some time ago, Punch is getting a little tiring.

(Miss) BARBARA TUBMAN.
1692 Glanford Avenue.

EQUAL PAY

I wish through your paper to thank the many persons who wrote me expressing similar views to my letter regarding married women working and receiving equal pay with men.

Also acknowledgment of the two adverse letters in the paper by Mrs. Starr and "Working Wife."

Wipe the mist from your glasses Mrs. Starr and "Working Wife." Peer into the future and see what the outcome will mean to working wives if such a thing comes to pass as equal wages for women and men.

It is a conceded fact that women are neither capable physically or mentally of doing the same amount of work as a man. Most firms employ women today only because they can be paid a lower wage. If the Legislature enacts a bill giving women equal wages with men it will not be long until employers dispense with the women and hire men in their places. So watch your laurels Mrs. "Working Wife."

Oh that another Disraeli, Gladstone or Laurier would be born again. It is but a few years ago that Parliament put a stop to little children working. Legislature, if we have an active one, may ultimately bring in a law forbidding firms to hire married women whose husbands are capable of working, but today the world is sick and the mills of the gods grind slowly if they ever grind at all.

A. L. GUINNESS.
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COST OF LIVING

It was announced just recently in very subdued tones that the cost of living, according to the government index, was still up. We could have told them that without the benefit of any index. This condition has existed in spite of the Abbott prediction as long as two years ago, that the peak had been reached and passed.

What about the combines prosecution? The rubber firms, bakeries and the match makers were found guilty and fined. Has the price of a single one of these commodities been reduced since? Not on your life. They have actually been increased. It looks as if the fines imposed were only a payoff to allow continuance of the game, and any increase in price was only a build up for the next round.

"The Cheese Producers Association (Ontario, I presume) have sold the British many thousand pounds of Cheddar cheese at about 25 cents per pound. Is there any law in force to prevent any Canadian firm from also buying this commodity at the same price? If not, why are we, the consumer, asked to pay from 65 cents per pound and up for the same cheese retailed in Winnipeg's large department stores? 200 per cent difference from cheese manufacturer to consumer is something to think over.

E. CHISWELL.
Charleswood, Man.

MAN BETWEEN THE HAFTS

The Times of Dec. 18, 1953, finds Bruce Hutchison at his best in "Miss Magnani's Wheelbarrow," a simple contrivance in itself, yet capable of great possibilities. So enamored is Bruce that if we were to peek into his cellar, we should find at least six barrows, neatly arranged in their proper places.

First of all there would be the sentimental barrow, the kind you clasp to your heart, in fact, you would be married to it and claimed for life.

Secondly, there would be the state barrow, painted red and with which you would enter the May 24 parade.

Thirdly, there would be the Sunday barrow, subdued, quiet and humble and much given to a portrayal of the Sermon on the Mount.

Fourthly, the workaday barrow, the kind you would use for manure and the various fertilizers, so potent in their potentialities.

Fifthly the editorial barrow. Much given to turning over the leaves of newspapers, the Saturday Evening Post, the Reader's Digest, and Maclean's Magazine.

Sixth. This would be a small, sedate barrow and would occupy a special place of honor, having belonged—we can surmise—to the little girl next door.

Yes, Bruce is a great barrow monger and we love him for it. He gets us down on our knees, not to pray, but to weed and give thanks.

ALAN L. GREIG.
1141 Fort Street.

CO-OPERATIVE PRAYER

Something for the nations of the world to study and incorporate in their international policies:

"We of the Co-operative Movement have no desire to create a nation of shopkeepers whose only thoughts run to groceries and dividends. We want our people to look into the sun and into the depths of the sea. We want them to explore the hearts of flowers and the hearts of their fellow men. We want them to live, to love, to play and pray with all their being. We want them to be whole men and women, eager to explore all the avenues of life and attain perfection in all their faculties.

"Life for them should not be in terms of merchandise, but in terms of all that is good and beautiful. They are the heirs of all the ages and of all the riches yet concealed; all the creation of art and literature are for them.

"If they are wise they will create the instruments to obtain them. They will usher in the new day by attending to the blessings of the old. They will use what they have to secure what they have not."

Were we to accept the above as our creed, we could sing with the deepest emotion "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

S. SMITH.
1408 Walnut Street.

KIND TO FIRE TRUCKS

I was astonished to read last night that the fire trucks are started from cold when the alarm sounds. Old hands have known for about 30 years that practically all the damage to the internal combustion engine is caused during the first 10 minutes after a cold start.

Also most engines are over cooled for the average working conditions. The fire trucks should have immersion heaters in the radiators off the 110-volt fire hall light circuit. It is also a good plan to hot water jacket the induction pipes with copper pipe connections to the top and bottom tanks of the radiator. A thermostat should control the radiator temperature at about 180 degrees F.

It is as well to remember that the viscosity of 20 lubricating oil drops about 80 or 85 per cent from 60 degrees F. to normal working temperature after warming up.

To cope with that problem 10 oil or even "Arctic" would be best for fire trucks.

Finally the carburetors should be retuned for the lightest mixture which will provide quick starts and full power.

STANLEY PADDON.
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It Can't Happen There

Ottawa Journal

IN WASHINGTON on Saturday night the President of the United States, members of his cabinet, supreme court justices and the top "brass" of both parties were guests of the famous Gridiron Club (Washington's 50 first-flight reporters), saw themselves joyously caricatured, heard themselves unmercifully "panned."

The President, his UN speech on what already is being dubbed "atomic plenty" still echoing, was depicted wandering confusedly in a programless McCarthy-haunted "manana" (tomorrow) land where:

"Our budget isn't balanced but Ike
doesn't seem to care.
Our plans for cutting taxes are
not getting anywhere.
The Humphrey solid dollar will not
buy a beefsteak now.
But sometime in the future we
will fix it up somehow."

On and on in this vein the Gridiron boys went, with sometimes their shafts of humor barbed, but everybody from the President down (even McCarthy was there) taking it all in fun.

This is a sign of health. For never can there be too much wrong with a people capable of laughing at themselves, as the British began to show long ago when they laughed at Gilbert and Sullivan.

Such a thing couldn't happen in Moscow, it would be impossible to imagine Malenkov and Molotov in the Bolshoi Theatre with the boys of Pravda and Izvestia pricking their pomposity, laughing at their power.

Yet freedom, like democracy, is made of precisely such things. And "McCarthyism" just can't flourish, not completely or permanently at any rate, in an atmosphere of humor.

MARKED for READING

MORE, NOT LESS

President Nathan M. Pusey of Harvard has an answer to those who say that institutions of the higher learning ought to tell their students what to think. Dr. Pusey, addressing a meeting of New England educators, said that the job of the universities is "to educate free, independent and vigorous minds capable of analyzing events, of exercising judgment, of distinguishing facts from propaganda and truth from half-truth and lies."

This principle ought to be hammered home. It ought to be understood on campuses and everywhere else. We are in no danger, now or ever, of too much thinking. The danger lies in the peanut-sized brain and the foghorn-sized voice—and then only if we put them in positions of power. The cure is more education, not less.

—New York Times.

ON THE TIMES

By ART STOTT

'More Spread Over Like'

AS A SMALL boy once explained it to me: "It's funny about Christmas. You start getting ready for it for days and weeks. You wait and you wait. Then the day comes, and bang, it's gone.

"Sometimes I think it would be better to have it more spread over like. Only I guess not. It's nice to get a lot all at once. One time I got 12 books. Wanta see 'em?"

Stott

Without knowing it, the small boy was preaching the virtues of moderation. And with the untaught wisdom of the very young he realized the one thing to be taken in moderation at Christmas is moderation. Too much moderation and Christmas would be unrecognizable.

Still, it used to be the custom for Old Country folk out here to work up to the festival a little. The touch of Christmas would come with the arrival of a parcel from Britain. They didn't seem to carry stickers "Do Not Open Until Christmas" 30 odd years ago. They were opened when they came and the spirit of the season began to emerge with the opening.

They were wonderful bundles from Britain. In each would be a pair of woolen gloves for a youngster. Always they were two-color knitted wear, with different rings around the fingers, or a tight-fitting cuff in a contrasting shade to the body of the gloves. Just for a while they'd be prickly and have about them their own wool smell.

In the days of snow that followed, they became soaked. The colors would run and eventually the fabric would be shrunk and matted. But while they were new, there was a certain splendor to them—something to stand out at the end of coat sleeves too short for a growing boy.

SCHOOL STORY

Accompanying them invariably would be a book—the story of a strange race of children who played cricket and rugby, went on cross-country runs and were continually at outs with the boys in the Sixth Form—all the boys, that is, except the head prefect, who was a champion at cricket, rugby, cross-country running and defending the new lads from the school bully.

The characters talked a strange language, alien to Canadian ears. On escapades they'd be everlastingly shouting "Cave, chaps" to one another when danger threatened. When you'd read enough of them, you realized "Cave, chaps" was the equivalent of "Jiggers, kids" or "Cheese it."

You seized on those books after you'd admired the other presents for you in the parcel—the pastel shaded knitted muffler, the small English-scene calendar on its stand, and the pocket diary with its bridge-size pencil.

For a while you were taken into another world with the "Elchester College Boys," the lads in the "Fifth Form at St. Dominics" and other volumes in which personalities wore "ink-spot" caps, dwelled in reverential awe of "the Head" and were feasting periodically on "tuck" sent to them from fond parents.

TOM BROWN STAMP

When you grew a little older you saw through the school days' books, realized they were copies—usually not too good—of Tom Brown, and were able to run out the plot before you'd finished a couple of chapters. There was the good-intentioned but weak youngster who was threatened into stealing the examination papers or straying out of bounds before the big match against the "townies." The stories all ran to form.

Virtue finally triumphed. The bully was humbled. The weak were led back to the paths of righteousness by the strong. In different clothes and in different locales, you were following the plot of the present-day western, without, perhaps, its sadism.

Just the same, they were wonderful books to a small boy allowed to receive his English mail parcel two or three days ahead of time. And they helped to prepare him for the magnificence of Christmas with all its largesse.

Because of them, Christmas was a little "more spread over like," and it didn't seem to interfere with the big day in the slightest.

YOUR HEALTH

By DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ

Gallbladder Removal

Dr. Alvarez is Emeritus Consultant in Medicine, Mayo Clinic, and Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Mayo Foundation

MANY persons suffer from what we doctors call a post-cholecystectomy syndrome, which in simple English means that after having had her gallbladder out, the woman feels as bad as she did before.

Dr. Alvarez

There are several reasons for this, and probably the commonest one is that before operation the gallstones had not been causing any of the person's symptoms. About half of the gallbladders that contain stones, or that don't show up well when X-rayed, are not producing any of the symptoms that the patient has. The stones are "silent," and the patient's symtoms are all due to nervousness or something else. Worse yet, sometimes a gallbladder is removed only on suspicion, and the suspicion was not justified.

A sure sign that your doctor is a fine and sensible and able internist is his saying to you, when gallstones are found, "But you haven't any symptoms of gallbladder disease. Your symptoms are those of worry, nervousness and unhappiness, and under such circumstances, the removal of your gallbladder will not help you at all. You can have it out if you want, but don't expect the operation to make you feel any better."

I wil never forget the first woman I saw 40 years ago with severe sick headaches and gallstones. When I found her gallbladder diseased, in my youthful ignorance, I told her that an operation would cure her. But it didn't help her in the least, because the stones were silent, and all her troubles were due to her annoyances with a difficult and bad-tempered husband, who was always with her father, who lived with them. Today, I know that sick headaches are never due to gallbladder disease, and the removal of gallstones seldom cuts down on the number of the headaches.

The first question an expert stomach specialist will ask when a woman comes back after her operation, uncured, is, "Before your surgery did you have gallstone colics and much gas and bloating?" If not, and he finds that her symptoms were all those of nervousness, he will know why the operation did no good, and why she is still a sick woman.

MAY BE STONES LEFT

But if he finds that the woman was having colics, and still is having pain with perhaps an occasional chill, a little fever, and a touch of jaundice, he'll be pretty sure that she has a few stones left in her common duct, the little tube that carries bile from the liver to the bowel. Sometimes, then, a surgeon particularly expert in gallbladder surgery can cure her by getting the stones out.

Many a woman wonders if she will need a special diet after the removal of her gallbladder or after it is found to be full of stones. I do not prescribe a diet for gallstones because I have never been able to figure out what it should consist of. If the woman finds she has most trouble after eating cabbage or apples or onions or something, obviously she should leave these foods alone. Many people with gallstones think that they must not eat fats, but I know of no scientific reason for such a prohibition. Often it is a large meal of any kind that causes most trouble. Also, some people with gallstones get their colics when they lose their temper. Stormy emotions plus gallstones can make a bad mixture.

Often, when a woman facing surgery asks me how she is going to get along and digest her food after her gallbladder is removed, I say, "You haven't one now; what you have is a leathery little bag so packed full of stones that it has no function; it is of no use to you."

PAGET'S DISEASE OF BONE

A number of persons have written asking what to do for Paget's disease of the bones, and I don't know a good answer. In these cases X-ray studies will show one or more bones that have an increased density and perhaps an increased size. There may be some bowing of the legs. The enlarged bone often contains more calcium than it needs.

No one seems to know just why this disease comes. My friend, Dr. Russell Wilder, once concluded that it was probably an inflammatory disease because often the affected leg feels feverish to the touch. A microscopic study of the involved tissues shows that at the beginning there is destruction of bone and later a thickening of bone. Laboratory studies show a normal amount of calcium in the blood, but there may be an excess of calcium being excreted in the urine. Because of this, some of these people get kidney stones.

Unfortunately, in spite of the thickening, an affected bone will sometimes break under a slight strain. Then it may be hard to get union of the fragments.

Fortunately, in many cases the disease is not very disturbing or very disabling; it may be found only accidentally during X-ray studies. The main complaint may be pain. Some physicians will give extra calcium in the form of two glasses of milk a day with some vitamin D. Authorities say that it is best for the patient to keep up and about, and to be as active as possible. It is said that the pain can sometimes be decreased by giving good-sized doses of vitamin C.

PRAIRIE ROUND-UP

Embargo Imposed On Wheat Shipments

WINNIPEG (BUP)—An embargo was imposed today on all wheat shipments out of the Prairies to avoid an overflow at jammed elevators on the west coast and at the lakehead.

The Canadian Wheat Board said the embargo had been applied to all grain traffic moving east from Saskatchewan and Manitoba and west from Alberta.

Prairie farm organizations voiced an immediate protest.

Jake Schulz, fiery boss of the Manitoba Farmers' Union, called it "a scandalous scheme" to delay the progress of wheat shipments.

"Unless the embargo is lifted fast," he said, "a good percentage of Manitoba and Saskatchewan farmers will need financial aid between now and spring."

Chief Commissioner George McIvor of the wheat board said grain already at the lakehead and in elevators at Vancouver and New Westminster was "sufficient for requirements." Only wheat now in transit to the lakehead will be accepted, he said.

The latest board of grain commissioner's report, for the week ending Dec. 9, showed that nearly 342,000,000 bushels of wheat were in elevator storage or in transit in Canada.

The wheat board's announcement read: "Effective immediately, further shipments of grain to the lakehead from all Prairie storage points are prohibited until further notice." A similar announcement was made in Edmonton concerning westbound wheat.

J. L. Phelps, president of the Saskatchewan Farmers' Union, claimed the embargo nullified the wheat quota relaxations which took effect only a week ago.

PLANE WRECKAGE SEEN

EDMONTON (CP)—The RCAF has asked the RCMP to investigate a report that wreckage of an aircaft has been sighted by two farmers in rough country 16 miles west of Millet, Alta., 35 miles south of Edmonton.

An ambulance plane with three men aboard has been missing since Nov. 22 while flying a polio patient 276 miles from Grande Prairie to Edmonton.

Jack McKenzie, a farmer, reported Tuesday he saw what appeared to be plane wreckage while standing on top of a rise. It fas reported that McKenzie, accompanied by George Bullman, set out Tuesday night to investigate the area themselves.

Island Digest

NANAIMO—Mrs. T. A. Barnard, 75, native of Norfolk, England, and resident here for 29 years, died in Nanaimo Hospital Tuesday.

She was a school trustee, former president of the B.C. School Trustees' Association, provincial president of both the Canadian Legion's Women's Auxiliary and Local Council of Women, and organizer and first president of the Women's Canadian Club here.

Funeral services were scheduled for today in St. Paul's Anglican Church, and burial will be in New Westminster Thursday.

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PORT ALBERNI—A. L. Kirkby, who joined the RCMP in 1932 and retired Nov. 17 of this year after service in B.C., Yukon Territory and Saskatchewan, has been awarded the long service and good conduct medal that marks completion of 20 years of service.

The presentation was made at a brief ceremony in police court conducted by Magistrate T. M. Patterson.

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PORT ALBERNI — Mayor Loran K. Jordon refused to consider a local father's request that licensed clubs be allowed to open Sunday afternoon so boys could enjoy their snooker and pool facilities.

He said the city council had little jurisdiction over the clubs, and that the young men might consider badminton, bowling, curling, tennis, or arts and crafts as pastimes.

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NANAIMO—Local Council of Women has passed a resolution calling upon the provincial government to establish suitable accommodation for juveniles held in custody of police.

Lack of such a home was noticed when Roy Kenny, 15, charged with the murder of his father in South Wellington Dec. 16, was detained in the city police station pending granting of bail.

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LADYSMITH — New officers of North Oyster Ratepayers' Association are Donald Wilson, president; Charles Courtney, vice-president; William Smith, Sr., secretary.

On the executive are Mrs. Archy Allison, George Howland, William Mossman, A. B. Wilson, F. Vradenburgh and Gregory Wyndlow.

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DUNCAN — North Cowichan council has delegated A. Vandecastayen, municipal clerk, to assist in working out details when MacMillan & Bloedel Ltd. hands over its water system in Chemainus to the municipality.

Plans for the transfer should be completed early in the new year.

INVISIBLE STOCKINGS

LONDON (CP) — London stores for the first time are selling 12-denier nylon stockings. Almost invisible, they may last 12 to 15 "wears."

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WEATHER SYNOPSIS

VICTORIA'S SUNSHINE RECORD TO DATE, 1953—1,941.1 HOURS

SYNOPSIS—The track of the Pacific storms is moving towards the B.C. coast again after having been centred in southern Alaska for the last few days. One mild disturbance will cross Vancouver Island today and a more general storm will reach the Queen Charlotte Islands early Thursday morning. The weather will remain cloudy and mild over the province for the next few days.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE 9 A.M. FORECASTS

Forecasts valid until midnight Thursday.

VICTORIA — Cloudy Thursday. Scattered showers this afternoon and again Thursday afternoon and evening. Mild. Light winds occasionally reaching 15. Low-high, 38 and 48.

WEST COAST — Intermittent rain Thursday. Mild. Southerly winds 20, increasing to southerly 30 early Thursday morning. Low-high at Estevan Point, 40 and 48.

VANCOUVER, GEORGIA STRAIT — Cloudy Thursday. Intermittent rain commencing early this afternoon. Mild. Light easterly winds except southeast 15 in Georgia Strait. Low-high at Vancouver airport and Nanaimo, 38 and 48.

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
St. John's	17	24	.13
Halifax	38	41	.26
Montreal	15	45	.30
Toronto	16	11	.17
Winnipeg	—8	4	—
Regina	0	15	—
Saskatoon	13	24	—
Lethbridge	29	33	—
Calgary	33	41	—
Edmonton	32	43	—
Kamloops	29	34	—
Penticton	33	45	—
Vancouver	39	45	—
VICTORIA	39	44	—
Kimberley	21	24	—
Prince Rupert	42	50	.16
Prince George	32	35	—
Fort St. John	32	42	—
Seattle	31	41	—
Portland	37	52	—
Chicago	4	37	.04
San Francisco	37	59	—
Los Angeles	46	64	—
New York	41	52	—
Whitehorse	32	38	.23
Ottawa	8	39	.34
New Westminster	32	45	—

SUNRISE, SUNSET THURSDAY
Sunrise ....8.05 Sunset 16.22

TIDES AT VICTORIA (Pacific Standard Time)

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
23	8.06	9.2	10.42	8.9	13.57	9.4	23.07	2.3
24	8.28	9.2	11.49	8.5	14.22	8.7	23.45	3.3
25	8.36	9.2	13.27	7.9	14.37	8.0	.....	....
26	0.17	4.1	8.42	9.2				
27	0.39	5.0	8.51	9.3	16.55	6.3	19.00	6.4
28	0.30	5.8	9.07	9.4	17.14	5.6	.....	....
29	.....	....	9.19	9.5	17.41	4.8	.....	....
30	.....	....	9.31	9.6	18.10	4.1	.....	....
31	.....	....	9.37	9.7	18.41	3.4	.....	....

TIDES AT POINT ATKINSON (Pacific Standard Time)

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
23	0.49	1.8	8.25	15.9	13.59	10.6	18.27	12.4
24	1.27	2.8	8.57	15.6	14.54	9.9	19.22	11.7
25	2.02	4.0	9.29	15.2	15.53	9.1	20.27	11.0
26	2.35	5.4	10.00	14.9	16.58	8.3	21.45	10.4
27	3.06	6.8	10.30	14.6	17.57	7.5	23.19	10.2
28	3.41	8.3	11.03	14.3	18.45	6.6	.....	....
29	0.57	10.6	4.26	9.7	11.35	14.0	19.27	5.7
30	2.30	11.5	6.13	10.9	12.09	13.8	20.06	4.9
31	3.41	12.3	7.55	11.7	12.42	13.7	20.40	4.0

SAANICH INLET

To determine tides in Saanich Inlet area: For higher high water deduct 14 minutes; for lower low water deduct 35 minutes; for half-tides (those other than highest and lowest) deduct 32 minutes

COWICHAN BAY

To determine tides in Cowichan Bay area: For higher high water, deduct 16 minutes; for lower low water, deduct 35 minutes; for half-tides deduct 33 minutes

CPR Police Chief To Retire Dec. 31

MONTREAL (CP)—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company Tuesday announced that A. Hector Cadieur, OBE, of Montreal, will retire at the end of the month from his position as chief of the CPR police department.

Benedict Barney Bouzan of Winnipeg has been appointed to succeed Mr. Cadieux.

Queen Elizabeth's Master Drops Anchor

SOUTHAMPTON (CP) — Capt. Harry Grattidge, retiring master of the 83,000-ton liner Queen Elizabeth, says he may settle down in the United States but refused to give any details. Grattidge gave his last orders from the bridge when the liner docked here Monday night. He now is retiring as commodore of the Cunard Steamship Company fleet, after 48 years at sea, 40 of them with Cunard.

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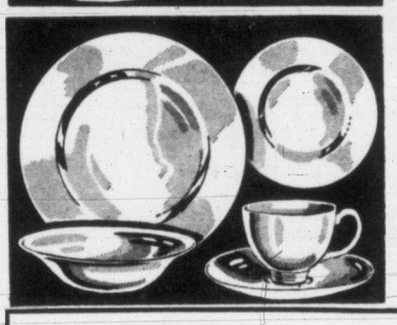

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Semi-Service, adjustable tops. Sizes 9½-12 $1.50
Outsize Service Weight. Sizes 10-11½ $1.85

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	Bid	Asked
OIL		
Altex	23	25
AP Cons	28	32
Amlgamated	10	12
Anglo-Cndn	—	490
British Pete	5	6⅝
Britalta Pet	395	—
Calnorth	25	28
Cent Leduc	150	—
Chamberlain	11	—
Charter Oil	117	125
Del Rio	121	—
Fargo	170	185
Gas Explor	—	66
Gen Petrol	500	550
Do A	500	525
Hargal Oil	4½	5
High Crest	20	—
Home Oil	—	830
Long Island	13	15
McD Segur	12	13
Mercury	10	12
Mill City	25	29
Model Oil	60	70
New Brit D	—	185
New Cntntl	48	50
New Sperior	200	215
Okalta	171	178
Pacific Pete	825	830
Peace River	—	575
Royal Candn	10	—
Share Oil	6	—
Spooner Oils	15	—
Sunset Oils	27½	32
Trans Emp	190	205
Vanalta	20	25
Vantor Exp	25	26
Yank Prncss	52	54
York Oil	15	—
MINES		
American Sd	8½	10
Beaver Lodge	55	60
Bralorne	290	310
BRX (1935)	—	2
Canusa Carib	4	6
Cariboo Gld	90	99
Congress	4	5½
Cronin Babn	5	7
Dorreen	6	7
Estella	24	24½
Gnt Mascot	38	40
Golconda	—	22
Grandview	—	22
Hamil	12	13
High Belle	35	38
Indian	3¼	4
Island Mont	24	30
Koote B Mils	3¼	3½
Nat Exp	24	28
Nesbitt Lab	171	—
Pac Eastern	11	15
Pac Nickel	62	68
Pend Ore	—	440
Pioneer Gld	142	150
Premier Brdr	4⅞	5¼
Privateer	3	5
Quatsino Cp	22	23½
Red Hawk	2¼	4
Reeves McD	—	150
Rix Athbsk	120	125
Sheep Creek	52	60
Silbak Prmir	11	13
Silvan Cons	20	23
Silver Ridge	7	—
Silver Stand	72	78
Spud Valley	2	2⅝
Suquash	20	—
Taku River	4	5
Taylor Bdge	23	26
Utica	1	1½
Vananda	1	2
Van Roi	3	5
West Explrtn	—	30
West Tgstn	60	68
INDUSTRIALS		
Alberta Dist	200	210
Do VT	195	210
BCF Prdcts	575	—
BC Power A	15	18
BC Telephn	—	35¾
BC Turf	80½	—
Can Collier	650	660
Can W Lmbr	11	11½
Cap Estates	26½	27
Coast Brew	365	380
Con M & S	23¼	—
Grdn & Blya	—	80
Inter Brew	450	465
MacMillan A	18	—
Do B	18	18¾
Neon Prdcts	19¼	20
Pacific Coyle	70	—
Powell River	—	26
Sidney Roof	18	—
Sun Publish	30	—
Westm Pp A	13⅛	14
Do B	13½	13¾

NEW YORK—CLOSE

Allied Chemicals	73
American Can	38⅞
American Smelter	28⅞
American T & T	155⅞
American Tobacco	59½
American Woolen	16¼
American G & E	33⅞
Anaconda Copper	30
Atchison Topeka	94¾
American Home P	47⅝
Atlanic Coast L	85
B & O Railway	19¾
Bethlehem Steel	50½
Boeing Aircraft	47½
Columbia Gas	12⅝
CPR	23½
C & O Railway	33¼
Chrysler	60⅝
Con Edison	41¾
Corn Products	73½
Detroit Edison	30
Douglas Aircraft	81½
Du Pont	106
Delaware Huduson	43½
Eastman Kodak	47½
Erie Railroad	16⅝
Gen Electric	87¾
Gen Foods	59½
Gen Motors	58½
Goodyear Tire	54
Great Northern	46¾
Gulf Oil	46¼
Houston L & P	28¼
Inter Harvester	27¼
Inter Paper	65¾
Inter T & T	13⅞
Inter Nickel	34¾
Johns-Manville	64¼
Kennecott Copper	62¾
Loew's Theatre	12¼
Nat Distillers	18¾
New York Central	18⅛
Norfolk Western	39⅞
Northern Pacific	56
Ohio Oil	55
Pac Gas Elec	39¼
Packard Motors	3¾
Phila Elec	32¼
Paramount Pub	26¼
Penn Railway	17¼
Pepsi Cola	13¼
Procter Gamble	70
Pub Svc	25¼
Radio	22¾
Republic Steel	47⅝
Safeway Stores	39
Schenley Distillers	21¼
Standard Calif	52⅞
Standard Oil NJ	72¼
Sears Roebuck	60½
Sunray Oil	16⅝
Socony	34⅞
Southern Pacific	36⅞
Sou Cal Edison	38⅝
Southern Railway	40¼
Studebaker	22¼
Texas Corp	57
Union Carbide	74⅞
United Aircraft	46⅞
United Gas Corp	28⅞
United Fruit	45⅝
US Rubber	29
US Steel	39¼
Westinghouse Elec	51⅞
Woolworth	42¾
Zenith Radio	65¼

MONTREAL-TORONTO INDUSTRIALS

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi com	16½	16⅞
Do pfd	26¼	26¼
Acadia Atlan	6¼	6½
Do A	17	17½
Do pfd	99	100
Agnew-Surp		8½
Algoma Steel	38½	38¾
Aluminium	47	47⅜
Do pfd	104¼	104½
Anglo-Can	25	
Do pfd	48½	48¾
Anglo-Nfld-D	7½	7¾
Argus Corp	12	12⅜
Do pfd	83	83¼
Asbestos Cor	24	24¼
Ashdown A	12⅛	12¼
Do B	15½	16
Atlas Steel	14⅝	15
Atlas Steel	14⅝	15
Bathurst A	41½	42
Do B	15	22
Beatty Bros	7¼	7½
Bell Tele	39¼	39⅜
Blue Ribbon		15
Brntfrd Cord	13¾	14
Do B	7	—
Brazil Trac	6⅞	7
B-A Oil	21⅛	21⅜
BCE 4 pfd	78½	79¼
Do 4¾ pfd	90	91¼
Do 5 pfd	48	48½
BC For Prod	5¾	5⅞
BC Packrs A	13	13½
Do B	9	9¼
BC Power	17⅝	17¾
Brown Co	8	8⅛
Do 1st pfd	86	87
Do 2nd pd	49¼	49½
Bruck Mills	11¼	13
Do B	4½	5
Building Pro	35	36
Burltn Steel	19½	20
Burns Co A	54	
Do B	41	41½
Burrard DD A	7½	7⅝
Cda-Dom Sug	16⅞	17
Cda Cement	86½	88¼
Do pfd	28¼	28¾
Cda-Irn Fnd	19⅞	20
Cda Malting	51	52
Cdn Nor Pow	11	11⅛
Cda Packers	37½	—
Do B	31¼	32½
Cda Perm	58	58½
Cda Stmship	88	—
Do pfd	49½	51
Cdn Wire B	60½	66
Cdn Brew	21¼	21½
Cdn Cannrs	28¼	28½
Cdn Car	17⅛	18¼
Do A	19⅞	19½
Cdn Celanese	24	24½
Do $1.75 pd	30½	31¾
Do $1.00 pd	18	19
Crn Chem	7⅜	7⅝
Cdn Dredge	52	53
Cn Gen Elec	545	575
Cdn Gen Inv	23¾	24
Cdn Indus	37¼	37¾
Cdn Loco	16	19¾
Cdn Oil	12	12½
CPR	22	22⅛
Cdn Vickers	17¾	18¼
Cdn West Lbr	11¼	11½
Cdn Westghse	60½	70
Chatco Steel	4½	6
Do pfd	5½	6½
Chrysler	58	59½
Cockshutt Pw	10	10½
Com Alcohol	335	390
Do pfd	5	
Cons M & S	23¾	24¼
Con Paper	41¼	41½
Con Gas	16½	17
Con Glass	24½	25
Corby's A	10½	11
Do B	9¼	10
Cosmos Imp	9½	11¼
Craig Bit	4	4⅛
Crn Zellerbh	34⅜	34½
Davis Lthr A	13½	15½
Do B	5	5½
Dis-Seagrams	27⅞	28⅛
Dom Bridge	71	73
Dm Fd & Stl	14¼	14½
Do pfd	98½	99½
Dom Glass	35⅜	36¾
Dom Magnsm	11¾	12⅜
Dm Stl & Cl	10½	10¾
Dom Stores	18⅝	18¾
Dm Tar & Ch	7¼	7½
Do pfd	20	21
Dom Textile	7¼	7½
Dom Woollens	2	3
Donahue Bro	14	15
Dow Brew	18	20
Dryden Paper	37	
Eddy Ppr A	22	22½
Electrolux	9¼	
T H Estabks	19	20
Famous Plays	19	19⅞
Fanny Farm	20½	21½
Federl Grain	19½	20
Fleet Mfg	100	110
Ford Cda A	64¼	64¾
Fraser Co	13½	15¾
Do pfd	101	102
Gatineau Pw	20½	20⅝
Do 5% pfd	102½	104
Gen Dynamcs	34	34¼
Gen Motors	57	57¾
Gen Stl Wrs	16	16½
Do pfd	100	101
Goodyear T	90	96½
Do pfd	48	50
G L Paper	19	19¼
G L A pfd	50	52
G W Coal A	6¼	6½
Do B	5¼	5½
Gyp Li & Ala	33	33¾
Trans-Cda C	365	395
Hmltn Brdge	19¾	20
Hmltn Cttn	17¾	19½
Hrdng Crpt	8⅛	8⅞
Hayes Steel	33¼	33¾
Hnd & Dche	30	
Hwrd Smith	19⅞	20¼
Imperial Oil	27⅞	28
Imp Tobacco	10	10¼
Do 4% pfd	6	6¼
Indust Accep	35¼	35½
Inter Bronze	5½	5⅝
Do pfd	15¾	—
Inter Mtls A	31¾	32¾
Inter Nickel	33⅜	34
Inter Paper	53½	54½
Inter Petrol	18¾	19
Inter Utilit	29½	30
Labatts	17	17¼
Lk of Woods	29	29¼
Lang	9¼	9½
Laura Scrd	13½	14
Loblaw A	37¾	38
Do B	39¼	39¾
Ldn Hsry A	6	7
Mple Lf Mill	7¼	7⅜
Massey-Hrris	7½	7⅝
Maxwell	5½	5⅛
McColl Front	26½	—
Do pfd	90	92
Mrcury Mills	90	110
Miltn Brick	170	185
Mdn Cntnrs	13½	14
Mntral Loco	14⅞	15¼
Moore Corp	24⅝	24¾
National Drug	9	9¼
Do pfd	11⅞	12½
Nat Grocers	10½	10¾
Nat Hsry A	6	7⅛
Do B	6⅞	7½
Nat Steel C	26	26⅞
Ogilvie Flour	30½	32
Ontario Steel	21½	22
Orange Csh	350	375
Page Hersey	68½	70
Penmans	40	50
Power Corp	35½	35¾
Press Metals	9¼	9¾
Rysde Silk A	15	18
Do B	325	425
Russell Indus	17¼	17⅛
St Lawr Corp	37⅝	37⅞
Shwngn Com	40	40½
Shea's Br A	17	
Do B	34	34½
Sick's Br VT	23½	23⅞
Sld Dairies A	10	10½
Simpson's	15	15¼
Southam Co	29	30
Stand Paving	20	20¾
Do pfd	47½	47¾
Stan Brock A	6¾	8¼
Stedman	18¾	19¾
Steel of Cda	30	30¼
Suprtst Com	15½	—
Tamblyn	37⅜	—
Taylor Pearsn	8½	8¾
Do pfd	10⅝	10¾
Tip Top Tirs	17	18
Tradrs Fin A	32¾	33
Do B	32	32½
Union Gas	33⅜	33¾
Unitd Corp A	28¼	29¼
Do B	12¼	12⅞
Unitd Fuel A	58	58½
Do B	23½	24
United Steel	12⅛	12½
Hrm Walker	50⅛	50⅜
Westeel	18½	19⅞
W Cda Br	17⅛	17½
West Grocers	60	
Do A	33½	35½
Geo Weston	34½	
Do pfd	95¼	96
York Knit A	250	290
BANKS		
Montreal	34¾	36
Nova Scotia	42⅝	43¾
Toronto	42	43
Commerce	32¾	33
Dominion	31½	32
Imperial	36½	37½
Royal	38¾	—

TORONTO MINES

	Bid	Asked
Acadia Uran	12	12¼
Amalga Lard	14	14½
Amer Y K	20	21
Anacon Lead	295	320
Anglo-Huron	12½	13
Armistice	13	15¼
Ascot Metals	45	46
Aumaque	12	13
Bagamac	14	15
Barnat	120	123
Barvue M	145	155
Barymin	141	143
Base Metal	15	16
Bevcourt	20	25
Bobjo	24	25
Bralorne	290	300
Broulan	217	220
Buf Ankerite	50	65
Buf Canad	12¾	14
Buffalo R L	4⅝	5
Bulldog Yu	10½	11½
Camp. Chib	290	305
Camp. R L	675	700
Cassiar	625	640
Central Pat	65	75
Chesterville	28	29
Chimo	91	98
Citra-Lartic	6	7
Coniaurum	40	47
Con Disc Yu	200	204
Cons Howey	140	142
Conwest	325	340
Delnite	114	130
Detta Min	16	18
Dome Mines	14¼	14½
Donalda	52	53
East Malar	190	195
East Rim	84	88
East Sulli	355	365
East Metals	105	108
Elder	42	47
Estella	24	25
Eureka	56	
Falconbridge	14⅜	14½
Frobisher	425	430
Giant Yell	775	785
Gods Lake	77	79
Goldale	20	23
Golden Mani	151	160
Goldcrest	17	18
Graham Bous	20	25
Gun Gold	875	890
Hard Rock	11	11¾
Harricana	27	30
Hasaga	15½	20
Headway	14	16
Heva	4¾	5
Hollinger	11¾	12¼
Homer Yuk	18	19
Hosco	4	4¾
Hudson Bay	38¾	38⅞
Inspiration	205	210
Jacknife	6	6½
Jack Waite	7½	9⅞
Jaculet	8	9
Joburke	12	12½
Joliet Quebec	33	34
Kayrand	6	6½
Kerr Addi	18¼	18¾
Keyboycon	8	8½
Kirkind Lake	35	32
Labrador	750	785
Lake Dufalt	60	67
Lake Lingmn	16¼	19
Lake Osu	18	20
Lake Shore	540	560
Lapa Cadillac	6½	9
Lavalie	5	5½
Leitch Gold	56	60
Little L Lac	55	59¾
Lomega	4¼	5
Louvicourt	12½	13
Man and East	3¼	4
Macassa	155	160
McDonald	50	55
Macfie Exp	12⅜	13
Mackeno	21	22
McL Cocks	125	130
Madsen RL	161	166
Magnet	7½	8¼
Malart Gold	135	140
McIntyre	52¼	53
McKenze RL	33½	37½
Mining Corp	975	985
Moneta	40½	42
Negus	9	9½
Nesbit Lab	175	182
New Calumt	53	62
New Dicksn	280	281
New Goldvu	17	18
New Hugh M	8	9½
New Laguere	6	7¼
Newlund	15	18
New Mosher	55	64
New Larder	178	180
Nisto	9	10
Noranda	60½	61½
Norlartic	12½	14
Normetals	242	245
Nor Denison	6¾	8½
North Inca	11	12
O'Brien Gold	61	62
O'Leary Mal	15¼	17
Ont Pyrites	74	77
Osisko Lake	40	45
Pamor Porc	65	72½
Paymaster	34	36
Pend Oreille	380	400
Pickle Crow	101	115
Pioneer Gld	137	142
Placer Dev	26¼	26¾
Preston	263	270
Que Labradr	10	11
Quebec Man	69	72
Quemont	15	16
Radiore	70	72
Reeves Mac		150
Rix-Atha	120	125
San Antono	140	150
Sherritt Gor	405	410
Silanco	15¼	15½
Silver Miller	80	85
Starrat Olsn	14	15
Steeloy	9½	10
Steeprock	650	665
Sullivan	181	185
Sylvanite	106	108
Teck Hughs	182	185
Thompson-L	14	15
United Asbs	340	360
United Keno	660	700
Upper Can	108	112
Ventures	14¼	14⅜
Waite Amult	875	895
West Ashley	15	16
Wiltsey-Cogh	6½	7½
Wright Har	160	165
Yale Lead	28	30
YK Bear	117	120

TORONTO OILS

Sales		High	Low	Close
2500	Acme	—	—	15
5600	Ajax	83	80	80
900	Albermont	110	105	107
1500	American Leduc	23	20	20
500	Anchor	—	—	7
3751	Anglo Canadn	485	475	475
975	Bailey Selburn	335	325	330
19600	British Empire	38	35	35
2700	Britalta	425	405	420
1520	Calvan Cons	405	395	405
100	Can Oil Lands			385
2175	Can Southern	960	911	920
6450	Can Collieries	660	645	660
6230	Can Devonian	70	69	69
1420	Can Pipeline	150	148	150
900	Can Williston	170	156	170
4700	Central Leduc	155	150	152
600	Charter Oils	118	117	117
200	Cons Allanbee	—	—	7
1000	Cons Cordasun	—		40
10175	Cons Peak	16	15	16
3900	Del Rio	128	125	126
7200	Devon Leduc	205	195	205
8000	Dragon	26	25	25
2000	Duvex	22	20	21
3100	Fargo Oil	185	180	180
800	Federated Pete	370	365	365
1650	Gas Explrtn	64	63	63
200	General Pete A			510
1200	Great Plains	600	595	600
1500	Gridoil			600
5560	High Crest	22½	22	22
1910	Home Oil	—	—	800
150	Husky	—	—	625
11000	Hycharger	9	8½	8½
1000	Jet	—	—	15
2100	Jupiter	135	125	130
14000	Landover Oil	12½	12	12
1700	Long Island	13	12½	13
18528	Merrill	585	575	575
1200	Mid Continent	—	—	50
2506	Mill City	25	24½	24½
1300	National	163	160	163
2500	New Brit Dom	185	180	185
3800	New Devon	18½	18	18
1000	New Superior	208	203	205
2000	Oil Selections	—	—	6
2300	Okalta	175	170	172
675	Pacific Pete	830	825	825
2000	Pan Western	34¼	33¼	34¼
1100	Petrol O & G	39	38½	38½
5400	Ponder	118	115	118
1000	Reef Pete	—	—	9½
7374	Rio Prado	45	42½	45
1000	Roxana	14	13¾	14
4560	Rundle	10	9	9
400	Sapphire	155	150	150
1900	Scurry	118	112	115
1600	Security Free	165	156	165
3000	Spooner	—	—	18
4700	Sweetgrass	22	21	21
1200	Trans Empire	198	195	195
2800	Trans Era	44	43	44
400	Trans Mountain	20¼	20	20¼
3500	Trend			9
2400	Triad	260	258	260
5700	United	75	74	75
500	West Leasehlds		—	435
8200	Wilrich	61	59	59½
5000	Yankee Canuck	7½	7	7

Closing Averages

Dow Jones closing stock averages:
30 industrials ...279.84, off 0.15
20 rails ...95.10, up 0.13
15 utilities ...52.18, off 0.13
61 stocks ...105.95, off 0.04
Shares: 1,570,000.

Toronto closing averages:
Industrials ...311.67, off 0.37
Golds ...66.22, off 0.06
Base Metals ...138.77, off 0.37
Western Oils ...84.34, off 0.18
Shares: 1,938,000.

Montreal closing averages:
Industrials ...183.20, off 0.40
Utilities ...92.60, up 0.10
Golds ...49.51, unchd.
Pulp, Papers ...765.37, off 3.83
Shares: 201,000.

STOCK EXCHANGE SUMMARIES

Prices Dip on Dull Market

TORONTO (CP)—All groups were lower in moderate trading toward the close of today's stock market trading.

Papers, utilities, foods and manufactures led the industrials lower in scattered trading. Brazilian Traction steadied after Tuesday's $1 drop.

Senior golds led the rest of the group lower. Kerr-Addison, Lake Shore and McIntyre all dipped.

Seniors led base metals downward. They showed larger losses than gains although they were equal in number.

Uranaiums slipped slightly, a few issues losing their previous gains.

Western oils showed two losses for each gain but all price changes were small. Canada Southern and Pacific led downward with losses ranging to 30.

Modest Rally Regains Most Of Day's Loss

NEW YORK (AP)—A modest rally enabled the stock market to recover the better part of its early losses today.

Aircrafts were hard hit but improved gradually. Other major divisions that started lower turned ahead in a more pronounced manner.

Lower were Douglas Aircraft, Sears Roebuck and Dow Chemical. Higher were Goodyear, Du Pont and Baltimore & Ohio.

Canadian stocks were lower. McIntyre and Hiram Walker each dropped ½, Canadian Pacific, Dome Mines and Distillers Seagram slipped ⅛.

Brazilian Drops Eighth at Montreal

MONTREAL (CP)—The stock market moved into lower territory in moderate trading today.

Brazilian Traction moved off ⅛ at 6⅝ in a heavy turnover.

Western oils were generally unchanged except Merrill Petroleums, up five cents and Trans-Empire up 15 cents.

Generally Higher

LONDON (Reuters)—Stock markets were generally on the higher side today although there was little business conducted.

Closing prices: Babcock & Wilcox 47s 6d, Boots Pure Drug 22s 9d, Canadian Pacific £42, Central Mining £1⅝, Courtaulds 51s 1½d, Hudson's Bay Co. 90s, Imperial Chemical 53s 7½d, Imperial Tobacco 57s 1½d, Metal Box 63s 3d, Mexican Eagle 22s 6d, Rand Mines 70s.

Bonds: British 2½s Consols £63 15/16, British 3½s War Loans £84⅝, British Fundings 4s 1960-1990 £101 1/16.

Financial Times index of stocks: 129.8, up 0.7.

Island Coast Loggers Seek Perpetual Yield

Tahsis Company Ltd. has made application for a forest management license on the west coast of the Island, according to notification in the B.C. Gazette.

Application covers timber tributary to the company's present holdings in the Nootka district. The proposed license area is adjacent to Tahsis Inlet, where the company's main sawmill is located; Tlupana Inlet and Muchalat Inlet.

It provides for sustained yield, cutting of 60,000,000 board feet per year.

Holiday? Humph! Hundreds Work

Christmas Day and Boxing Day means holiday-time for some people, but for many they are just "work days."

The two days are "business as usual" for telephone operators, hotel employees, airline workers, theatre people, policemen, firemen and a host of others. In fact, their jobs are more arduous than usual.

Leading the parade of holiday-makers are the government workers whether federal, provincial or municipal.

Federal civic offices are closed from noon Thursday until Monday morning. Provincial offices close at 5 tonight for the whole week-end.

Most retail stores close Thursday at 5 p.m. and don't open again until Monday.

The city market is open today and Thursday, but will be closed Saturday.

Liquor stores will be closed Christmas Day and Boxing Day. But beer parlors will be closed only Christmas Day.

The mailmen will get a holiday Christmas Day but will be working Boxing Day. The milkman is in the same category. He will have to carry double loads Thursday and Saturday, however.

Theatres will be open both days, but on Christmas Day not until 3 p.m.

Transportation companies will operate as usual

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CAPSULE

By ED McLEAN
(Times Business Editor)

Russia is trying to sell strategic chromium and manganese ores in the United States after nearly three years of "cold war" embargo. So far there have been no U.S. takers for shipments totaling 120,000 tons scheduled to leave Black Sea ports next month . . . **Sidney Rosen,** assistant general sales manager of Calvert Distillers Corp., died in New York Tuesday of a heart attack. He was 58 . . . **Hugh D. Ross,** senior superintendent, Shawinigan Chemicals Ltd., has been appointed assistant vice-president. **Conrad Monfret** has been named Shawinigan's economic analyst.

Phillips H. Lord, Inc., radio and television production firm, has been purchased by General Teleradio, Inc. The Lord firm created and produces such radio and TV shows as "Gangbusters" and "Mr. District Attorney" . . . Some Wall Street analysts are saying today that traders have **"over-discounted a recession."** They forecast a "selective market" with "rising tendencies," and see great promise in shares where "temporarily unfavorable circumstances" have been over-discounted.

DEEP-SEA SHIPS IN PORT

(As reported to B.C. Pilotage Authority, Victoria)

Victoria—Ss. Vespina, Lakonia.

Alberni — Ss. Exedene, Paestum, Hai Houng, Eretteo.

Chemainus — Ss. San Jorge, Atlantic Seaman, Suva, Paestum.

Nanaimo—Ss. Lombok, Highland Prince.

Duncan Bay — Ss. Alvebaran D., Atomena.

Crofton—Ss. Calygera.

Harmac—Ss. Exedene.

VICTORIA-BORN Douglas D. Eve has been promoted by Mutua Life Insurance Company of New York. With the company since 1947 and assistant agency manager at Pasadena, Calif., since 1949, Mr. Eve has been transferred to New York as "training assistant." Mr. Eve, 34, was educated in Oak Bay schools and resided here until 1942. His wife is the former Beverly Armstrong of Vancouver.

$ EXCHANGE

VICTORIA—Banks buying United States cash and cheques at 3¼ per cent discount, selling U.S. cheques at 2½ per cent, and selling U.S. cash at 2¼ per cent. Silver remains at 6 per cent.

NEW YORK—Canadian dollar worth 102 15/16 cents U.S. Pound sterling worth $2.81.

MONTREAL—United States dollar worth 97 5/32 cents Canadian. Pound sterling worth $2.73.

BOND PRICES UNCHANGED

MONTREAL (CP)—Trading was quiet with prices unchanged on bond markets here today. Corporate prices held firm on slow trading.

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Grain

WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG (CP)—Pre-holiday moods kept trading dull today on the Winnipeg grain exchange.

Prices closed lower after moving narrowly throughout most of the session.

There was no information on export loadings overnight of Canadian wheat.

Prices for Class Two, IWA and domestic wheat remained unchanged from Tuesday.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oats—				
December	71⅛	71⅛	70⅝	70⅝
May	70⅝	70⅝	69⅝	70
July	67½	67⅝	67¼	67⅝
Rye—				
December	104⅝	104⅝	100¼	100¼
May	108	108	104¼	104¼
July	108½	108½	104½	104⅝
Barley—				
December	94	94	92	92¼
May	95	95	93¾	93¾
July	93⅛	93⅛	92⅝	92⅝
Flax—				
December	277	278½	276⅛	277¼
May	279½	281½	280	280
July	275¾	277	275	276

Cash Grain Close
Oats—No. 2 cw 70⅝.
Barley—No. 2 cw 104¼.
Rye—No. 2 cw 100¼, track 100¼.
Flax—No. 2 cw 272¼, track 276.

CHICAGO

CHICAGO (AP)—Feed grains suffered a setback on the Board of Trade today in a somewhat belated response to Tuesday's agriculture department big crop report.

Corn and oats were down more than a cent.

Wheat held steady while rye again dropped quite sharply.

Wheat closed ¼ lower to 1⅛ higher, March $2.04⅛-¼; Corn 1¼ lower to ⅛ higher, March $1.53½; oats ⅝-1¼ lower, March 75½; rye 3½-3⅞ lower, March $1.18½-¼; soybeans 2 cents lower to ¾ higher, Jan. $3.02¾-$3.03.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
March	203⅛	204½	202⅞	204⅛
May	204¼	204⅞	203½	204⅛
July	196	196½	195½	195⅝
September	198	198⅛	197¾	197⅞
Corn—				
March	154⅞	155⅛	153⅛	153⅛
May	155¾	156¼	154¼	154⅝
July	154⅜	155⅜	154	154⅜
Oats—				
March	76½	76½	75⅛	75⅛
May	75⅝	75⅝	74⅛	74⅛
July	72⅜	72⅝	71⅛	71⅛
Rye—				
March	122	122	117¼	118½
May	124½	125	119¾	121
July	125½	126¼	121⅛	122⅛

CPR'S NEW assistant freight traffic manager at Vancouver is Vic S. Duncan, formerly of Victoria. He succeeds Thomas Hooks, promoted to assistant general freight traffic manager at Montreal.

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98th Annual Statement

CONDENSED GENERAL STATEMENT

AS AT NOVEMBER 30th, 1953

ASSETS

Cash, Deposits with, and due from Other Banks		$110,444,340
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	Not exceeding market value	186,792,398
Municipal and Other Securities		28,114,246
Call Loans (secured)		5,722,604
Commercial and Other Loans		227,926,014
Bank Premises		9,163,118
Customers' Liability under Acceptances and Letters of Credit as per contra		2,540,138
Other Assets		208,462
		$570,911,320

LIABILITIES

Deposits		$545,123,772
Acceptances and Letters of Credit outstanding		2,540,138
Liabilities to the public not included under foregoing heads		534,454
Dividends declared and unpaid		391,935
Capital	$ 6,000,000	
Reserve Fund	16,000,000	
Undivided Profits	321,021	22,321,021
		$570,911,320

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profit for the year ended 30th November, 1953, after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves out of which full provision for bad and doubtful debts has been made		$ 3,059,801
Less:		
Depreciation on Bank Premises and Equipment	$ 493,822	
Provision for Dominion and Provincial Government Taxes	1,262,578	1,756,400
Net Profit for the year		$ 1,303,401
Dividends	$ 840,000	
Provision for extra distribution to shareholders payable 2nd January, 1954	180,000	1,020,000
Balance of Profit carried forward		$ 283,401
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 29th November, 1952		2,037,620
		$ 2,321,021
Transferred to Reserve Fund		2,000,000
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1953		$ 321,021

B. S. VANSTONE, *President* WM. KERR, *General Manager*

SWANS DOWN ANGEL FOOD MIX IS HERE!

SPECIAL OFFER ANGEL FOOD PAN - SAVE $1

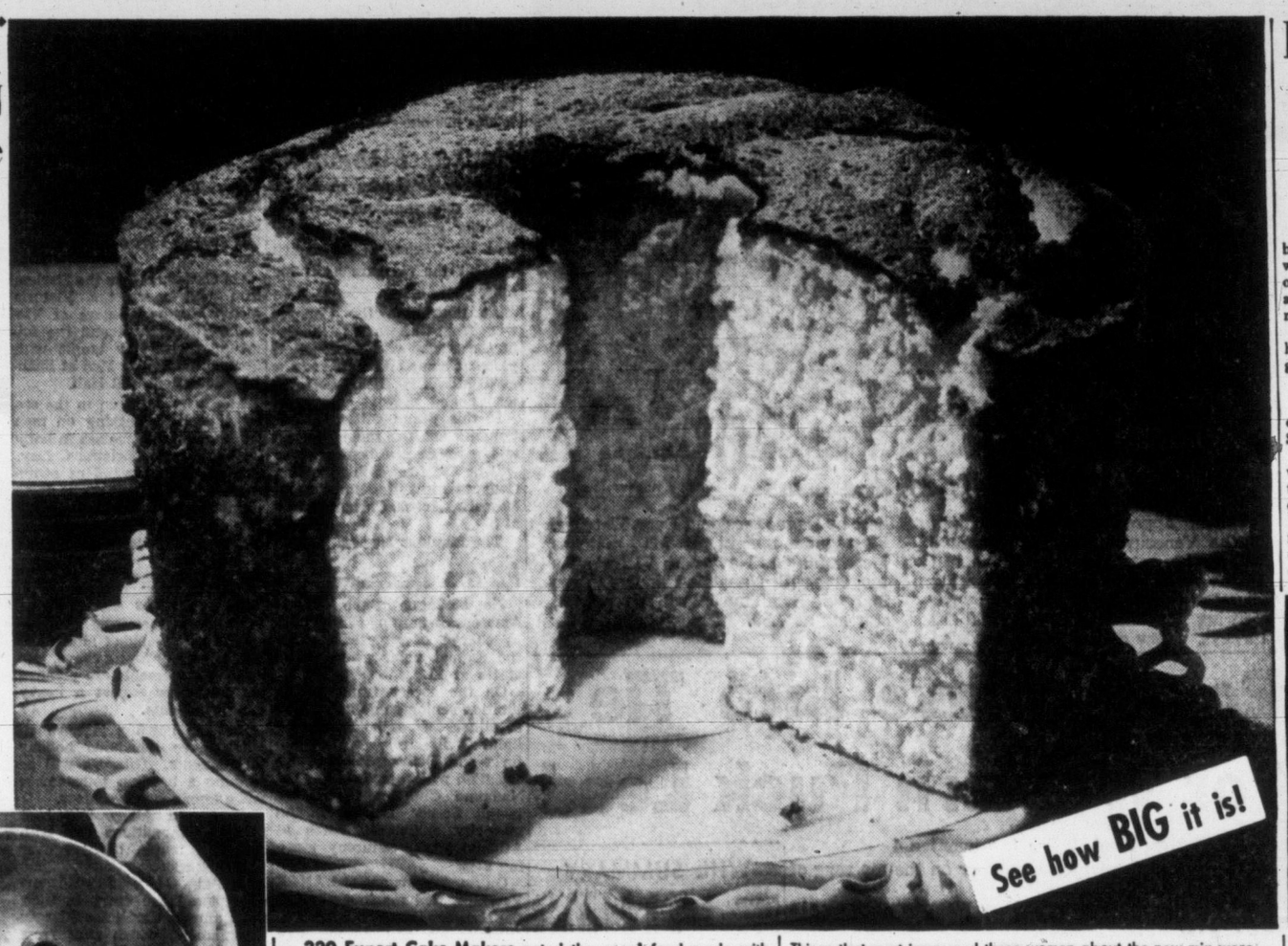
Get Extra Big ANGEL FOOD PAN Less than ½-price

It's a large, beautiful, mirror-finish spun aluminum angel food pan—and Swans Down are offering it to you for less than half price, to introduce their new Swans Down Angel Food Mix. You save over $1.00, and you get the Ideal pan in which to bake the big, new Swans Down Angel Food Mix.

Ideal, because you need an extra-big pan for best results with this heavenly angel food cake. If your pan is too small, the batter can't rise properly and your cake won't be as out-of-this-world as it can be.

This is no ordinary cake pan either. It's an exclusive, spun aluminum pan that has been especially developed and manufactured only for Swans Down users. Used with the new Swans Down Angel Food Mix, it will give you a perfectly-proportioned cake, as attractive to look at as it is delicious to eat.

Now, to get this pan, all you have to do is clip the coupon you'll find on the insert in your package of Swans Down Angel Food Mix. Fill it in and send it, along with 75c, to Swans Down Angel Food Mix, Cobourg, Ontario. You'll receive this beautiful angel food pan that you can't buy in any store, but one of comparable size and quality would cost well over $1.75.



320 Expert Cake-Makers voted the angel food made with new Swans Down Angel Food Mix "just as delicious, or even better" than any angel food they ever made with their own recipes.

Things that most impressed these women about the new mix were its ease and sureness. Qualities of angel food made with new mix which they found "especially good" were its lightness and tenderness.

Perfect Angel Food with Ease or Double Your Money Back!

By Frances Barton

I know all this must sound unbelievable to many of you women who consider angel food the trickiest of all cakes to make. You're probably saying, "Come now! You can't make angel food *that* easily!"

But you really *can!* And you don't have to have a "light hand" or a genius for making angel food, either!

Sure success

You simply follow the easy, very explicit directions on the new red Swans Down box, and you can't miss!

Think of it! Nothing to add but water, plus flavoring if you desire, to the miraculously blended ingredients of Swans Down Angel Food Mix. You can turn out a *perfect* angel food in 2 quick, easy steps! Light as a cloud, exactly moist enough, *so* delicious it melts in your mouth!

New stars for your menu

Of course, there's nothing like angel food for birthdays and special desserts. And now you can have this "queen of cakes" often with new Swans Down Angel Food Mix. Get yours right now!

No worry about costly failures

Every box contains exactly-blended proportions of the world's finest makings for a big tube-pan angel food—plus a money-saving coupon that can save you over $1.00 on the purchase of one of these pans. Full details elsewhere in this ad.

Swans Down Angel Food Mix may also be baked in an oblong cake pan (13" x 9" x 2"). And it's the only angel food that contains the grandest of all cake flours, SWANS DOWN, plus the freshest of egg whites, processed a special way.

Gay Party Cakes are e-a-s-y with new Swans Down Angel Food Mix. Bake in two square pans or one oblong pan, according to package directions. Frost; cut in two-inch squares; garnish.

This beautifully-proportioned, mirror-finish spun aluminum tube pan has been especially developed and manufactured to introduce the new Swans Down Angel Food Mix. You need its extra big size to get best results. Details of money-saving offer in every package.

BACK-DOOR INTERVIEWS

By Jack Cotter

***Question:* What do you think of the new Swans Down Angel Food Mix?**

MRS. GEORGE HARKNESS,
"I made angel food cake just once and said never again—but since I've found out about this new Swans Down Angel Food Mix, it's another story. It's not only so *simple* and so *fast* to make, but it is so *delicious!* My family want it again and again!"

MRS. ROBERT ANDERSEN,
"My family's favorite cake is angel food, but because it used to take so long to make one, their birthdays were the only occasions for such treats. Now with Swans Down Angel Food Mix, they are so easy to bake, my family won't have to wait for special occasions any more."

MRS. R. L. KILGORE,
"Angel food made with Swans Down Angel Food Mix is really delicious. I always thought making angel food was so complicated. And I didn't like the idea of all those leftover egg yolks. But now I find the Swans Down Angel Food Mix directions so simple—and no leftover egg yolks."

MRS. WILLIAM G. BOLGER,
"I'm a career housewife; time is at a premium, so homemade angel cake has been a luxury in which I couldn't indulge—until Swans Down developed this wonderful new Angel Food Mix! Now, guests compliment me on my light-as-a-feather angel cake, thanks to Swans Down Angel Food Mix!"

MRS. ALFRED F. HARRISON,
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12 Exciting Desserts You Can Make With Swans Down Angel Food Mix

New Swans Down Miracle Mix—So Easy, So Foolproof—Makes It Possible To Serve Angel Food Often, In Many Delicious, Different Ways!

Mocha Cream Pecan Dessert. Swirl slices of Swans Down Angel Food with sweetened whipped cream to which 1 teaspoon instant coffee has been added. Garnish with pecan pieces.

Peanut Crunch Angel Food. Fold broken pieces of peanut brittle into whipped cream. Serve on slices of Swans Down Angel Food Cake.

Toasted Nut Angel Food. Just before baking, sprinkle ½ cup thinly sliced nuts over batter in pan. These will toast to a delicious brown while cake is baking.

Lemon De Luxe Angel Food. Split cake in thirds; spread with a rich lemon cake-filling. Let stand 1 hour before serving. Serve with whipped cream, if desired.

Hot Fudge Angel Food. Serve slices of Swans Down Angel Food with rich hot-fudge sauce and toasted salted almonds.

Pineapple Coconut Festival. Fold toasted Baker's Coconut and drained, canned, crushed pineapple into whipped cream. Spread generously on cake.

Butterscotch Ice Cream Sandwich. Split an 8-inch square cake in half. Spread ice cream generously between layers and top with warm butterscotch sauce.

Coconut Orange Bar. Frost a loaf of Swans Down Angel Food with rich, creamy frosting, top with toasted coconut, and garnish with sections of fresh oranges.

Daffodil Angel Food. Glaze cake baked in tube pan with thin confectioners' sugar frosting, tinted bright yellow. Arrange fresh daffodils in small glass bottle and place in center of cake.

Angel Strawberry Shortcake. Split an 8-inch square angel cake in half. Fill and top with sweetened whipped cream and quick-frozen strawberries.

Vermont Sundae. Place scoops of ice cream on slices of Swans Down Angel Food. Pour maple syrup over ice cream and sprinkle with toasted almonds.

Orange Sunshine Cake. Frost 13 x 9 x 2-inch Swans Down Angel Food with orange butter-cream frosting, sprinkle with Baker's Coconut, and garnish with fresh orange sections.

Perennial Favorite; angel food topped with strawberry ice cream and sauced with sliced, sweetened strawberries. Very impressive, glorious-tasting. Use frozen strawberries for best results—they're always so red-ripe and delicious!

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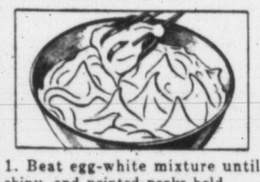
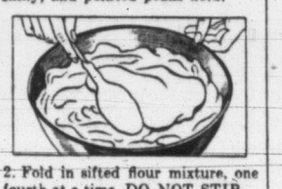


1. Beat egg-white mixture until shiny, and pointed peaks hold.



2. Fold in sifted flour mixture, one fourth at a time. DO NOT STIR.

Then bake, cool, serve and sigh with bliss! (Package inserts contain helpful tips and suggestions for serving.)

Tips for Dieters

First of all, consult your doctor before you diet! If he says "yes," here are some helpful hints:

1. Don't be heavy-handed with the salt. Salt attracts water to body tissues—adds weight.
2. Go easy on sweets—but a good-sized wedge of SWANS DOWN Angel Food, without icing, has only about 100 calories—and it's so satisfying.
3. Clear broths or bouillons have no calories.
4. Reach for cottage cheese or pot cheese instead of butter; skimmed milk instead of whole milk.
5. Don't eat between meals!
6. When dieting gets you down, bake the "queen" of all cakes, an angel food! Your family's "oohs" and "ahs" will send your *ego* soaring.
7. Remember the old saw, "the best reducing exercise is one strong push away from the table!"

New Mix Also Makes Heavenly Sponge Cake

With just a few simple changes in the basic recipe, you can turn out the tenderest, most luscious, sunshine *sponge* cake you ever tasted, with Swans Down Angel Food Mix! See recipe for this cake in package insert.

Try making sponge cake the easy Swans Down Mix way: you'll never again make it the hard way!

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It's true! *Anyone* can make luscious, light-as-a-breeze angel cake, now that Swans Down's new miracle mix is here!

NO WORRY ABOUT COSTLY FAILURES! With 2 easy mixing steps you can turn out an angel food as big and heavenly good as a cake made the old, hard way.

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NEWEST OF THE FAMOUS SWANS DOWN CAKE MIXES—NO OTHER MIXES CAN MATCH 'EM!

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IT'S MY VIEW

By BILL WALKER, Sports Editor

You just can't help getting a little sentimental as the cards roll in from all those wonderful people.

There was the one Tuesday, for example, from Jerry Cotnoir (and family).

We don't have to mention to hockey fans Jerry's former position in the community. Many a grand game the little corporal turned in. And who will soon forget the tremendous series with Portland in 1951? Jerry played a vital role in the Cougars' march to the league championship and playoff title that season.

And Wally Smith—Newcomers hereabouts probably won't place the name readily unless they're of the softball clan. That's about Wally's one sports love now. But it wasn't always thus. When basketball was in its heyday, Wally's bulky frame was a familiar one in the High School gym. How often did he block the scorer's view or charge the officials as he raised a point of protest? Yes, Wally helped make the game as he has done in softball through these many years. And here's one hoop fans possibly have forgotten. Way back in 1946 they used to fill the High School gym regularly. Not for senior A games—that was understood—but for a city senior B men's playoff. How many can recall that thrilling series between Canadian Legion and Black and White Taxi. Five torrid games it went and had the spectators hanging from the balcony. As Wally would say: "Those were the days" . . . but he helped make 'em. . . .

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And Bill Andrews and his good wife Thelma—Bill is better known as a city detective now, but lacrosse adherents can look back—and not too long ago—when Bill was the best of the lot in the Intercity League's list of goalkeepers. The replica of the trophy designating this signal honor reflects all Bill's glory from atop his mantel today. And it was well earned.

And Chuck Durgan—The name likely won't mean much until we again dip into the past of basketball. It was early in the dirty thirties that Chuck first made a visit to the city. Remember those Demolay basketball teams of his and the great battle with the Blue Ribbons and later the Dominoes? And Chuck still comes to Victoria. He's a regular visitor to Alberni now and last year was highly instrumental in bringing Bob Houbregs and his famed hook shot to town. Remember the Werner brothers, Williamson, Bob Graf, Ed Loverich—the list is endless . . . as endless as the past was glory filled.

And Bert Buller—Bert is no stranger here. He drops by almost every day to study the baseball situation and comment on his favorite subject—the Philadelphia Athletics. However, Bert has a bit of the turncoat in him, too, and we can't let him forget it. Now the chief tub thumper for Canadian football, Bert once was strictly a "Ruggah" man. Many a thrilling victory and many a heart-breaking defeat was the lot of Bert's Crimson Tide and JBAA teams of the past. Fellows like Doug Bray, Tom McKeachie, Ken Fleming, Doug Peden, Wally Stipe, Ian Turner and many, many more. Their's must be nostalgic memories now.

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. . . This could go on for days . . . Leo Ornest—he called 'em as he saw 'em and sold a lot of hockey, too. . . . The Kins basketball club—waging a battle against adversity, and slowly, but surely, it seems, getting the upper hand. . . . Arnold Ferguson—Ah! There's a name. . . . Those loping runs down the floor, a shake of the head, a quick feint, and another Shamrock goal. . . . And "Dusty"—It must be "Dusty" Mair—now a trainer for the Rocks. This was the guy who clipped Fergie for six up at the Stevenson Park box, or was it the other way?. . . a terrific competitor who even now gives away nothing and asks less in return . . . or Laurie Wallace—no longer at Vic High, he's the fellow the students can thank for the Inter-High School sports program. As far as we're concerned he put the deal on its feet . . . or Dunc Turner—the unofficial mayor of Qualicum Beach. What Dunc won't do for a Victorian in a fishing way can't be done, that's all . . . and that really is all, though the surface is barely scratched.

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And a resounding slap on the wrist to everyone concerned here and especially the British United Press for ignoring lacrosse, Canada's national game, in the yearly round-up of sport highlights Tuesday. Apologies to the Shamrocks, who put up such a grand fight in the Mann Cup finals, and the Peterborough Trailermen, Dominion champions for the third straight year.

TOO MANY GIRLS, NOT ENOUGH HOCKEY

Canada's Youth 'Bunch of Softies'

By WALTER GRAY

TORONTO (CP) — Men who look for tomorrow's hockey stars say the kids of today are a bunch of softies.

"You can't find the kind that pull you right out of your seat and make your eyes pop," said Harold Baldy Cotton, chief scout for Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League, in an interview.

Carson Cooper, chief scout for New York Rangers, said they "don't seem to care any more."

"With so many teams organized these days the kids don't get the opportunity to get on the ice as they used to," comments scout Bob Davidson of Toronto Maple Leafs.

CROWDED RINKS

Cotton and Davidson blame organization of hockey in early age groups. With ice time limited on crowded rinks, the youngsters have little chance to develop.

"The small teams used to be the pee wees and bantams," said Cotton. "Now they've even got atoms."

Some 350 teams were registered with the Ontario Minor Hockey Association last season and 737 teams were registered as members of local leagues. Total registration — the largest in the world — was 16,665, made up of 5,060 boys taking part in OMHA groups or playdowns and 11,055 as members of affiliated local leagues.

Cotton, a Leaf forward in the 1930's, said the present crop "all seem to be poured from the same mould."

Davidson, a former Leaf left-winger, blamed it on too much coaching.

"What they need is to get out on the ponds and rinks for an old-fashioned game of shinny," he said. "Get 40 or 50 kids and five or six pucks on the ice at the same time. Let them scramble for the puck and practice some checking. Then they would pick up the finer points of the game. Right now they lack finesse."

NEED PRACTICE

Cooper, whose famous shovel shot made him a star with Hamilton Tigers in the 1920's, said the boys practice for an hour or so a week and spend the rest of the time "with their cars and their girls."

Cotton said the market for players has diminished. Most minor teams are sponsored and consequently the players are retained by one particular organization at an early age. Three years ago the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association raised from 16 to 18 years the age limit that a professional club can sign a player.

Kesselring Hits Pro Trail Saturday

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP) — Gerry Kesselring, the quiet, confident golfer who won every major Ontario title as an amateur, leaves on golf's money trail Saturday. He feels "pretty good" about it.

Kesselring, 24-year-old native of Kitchener, starts Jan. 8 with the Los Angeles Open at the Riviera Club and will work eastwards across the middle states to Florida, then back north in the spring, repeating the trip next year.

He will meet some of the "best competition in the world," players like Sam Snead, Doug Ford and Cary Middlecoff.

How does he feel about his chances?

"We'll find that out when I start playing," he said. "It's not going to be easy and I'm not counting any chickens yet. It might take as long as a year to make a creditable showing."

Chisox Sign Pair

CHICAGO (AP)—Two right-handed pitchers, Connie Johnson and Dick Starhs were signed by Chicago White Sox Tuesday for 1954. Johnson, 31, reported to the Sox late last July from Charleston of the American Association and finished with a 4-4 record. Strahs, 29, had a 16-8 record for Memphis last season.

Doug Is for the Birds

It's Fan Appreciation Night tonight in the Vancouver Island Commercial Hockey League. Memorial Arena will be the scene of two games and a big Christmas program, highlighted by the drawing for three TV sets and 10 turkeys, a few of which are modeled here by league president Doug Fletcher. First game tonight, at 7.30, matches Merchants and Navy with Victoria V's tangling with Nanaimo Clippers in the feature. Band music will be played, starting at 7.30. (Times photo.)

Royals Move Into Tie For Western Puck Lead

New Westminster 4, Edmonton 4

Three clubs are jammed together on the top rung of the Western Hockey League.

New Westminster Royals moved into a first-place tie with Vancouver Canucks and Calgary Stampeders Tuesday night as they battled Edmonton Flyers to a 4-4 stalemate.

The Royals get the chance to take over sole possession of first place when they complete their three-game swing through the loop's Prairie section against Saskatoon Quakers tonight.

Royals come within three seconds of jumping over Calgary and Vancouver, both in the midst of extended slumps, at Edmonton Tuesday night. They were blocked by Flyers' starry playing coach Bud Poile.

POILE GAMBLES

With Edmonton trailing and time fast running out, Poile took the gamble of yanking his netminder to get added strength on the offense and then personally made the gamble pay off. He electrified some 3,000 fans by taking Frank O'Grady's pass out from a faceoff near the New Westminster net and then slapping a dribbling 30-foot shot past goalie Lucien Dechene for the equalizer.

Gordie Fashoway was the big scoring gun for Royals, driving home three markers. It was his second hat-trick in as many nights and boosted him into a first-place tie in the individual scoring race with Edmonton's Enio Sclisizzi. Both have 39 points.

BIG LEAD

Royals jumped into a 2-1 lead early in the second period after a scoreless opening frame and appeared headed for an easy victory when Fashoway increased the margin to 4-1 with two fast goals that came while Edmonton defenseman Larry Thibeault sat out an interference penalty.

But the game Flyers roared back with a series of ganging attacks that reduced the margin to 4-2 before the second period ended. Bonin's 20-foot drive that found an open corner early in the third period set the stage for Poile's spectacular tally.

BIG GAIN

Fashoway Shares WHL Scoring Lead

Gordie Fashoway, New Westminster winger, scored three goals at Edmonton Tuesday night to climb into a tie with Enio Sclisizzi of Edmonton for the leading spot in the Western Hockey League scoring race.

Both have 39 points. Frank Ashworth of Calgary and Bud Poile of Edmonton hold down second-place positions with 37's. Seattle's Wayne Brown, Sid Finney of Calgary and Bobby Love of New Westminster are in a three-way tie for third place in the standings.

Official scoring statistics follow:

Individual scorers:	G.	A.	Pts.
Fashoway, N. Westminster	25	14	39
Sclisizzi, Edmonton	20	19	39
Ashworth, Calgary	12	25	37
Bud Poile, Edmonton	8	29	37
Brown, Seattle	24	12	36
Love, New Westminster	12	24	36
Finney, Calgary	16	19	35
Senick, Saskatoon	15	19	34
Fielder, Seattle	10	24	34
Kalets, Saskatoon	9	24	33
Lundy, Calgary	7	15	32
Manson, Saskatoon	12	19	31
Eddie Dorohoy, Victoria	9	21	30
Witiuk, Calgary	11	19	30
Scott, Calgary	10	20	30
Hebenton, Victoria	14	15	29
McNab, N. Westminster	9	20	29
Don Poile, Edmonton	10	19	29
Durham, N. Westminster	8	21	29
Popein, Vancouver	15	13	28
Bradley, Seattle	7	19	26
McLeod, Saskatoon	14	12	26
Hamilton, N. Westminster	8	17	25
O'Grady, Edmonton	9	16	25
Marquess, Seattle	14	10	24
Wylie, Vancouver	7	17	24
Bell, Seattle	13	11	24
Anderson, Edmonton	14	10	24
Brown, Vancouver	9	14	23
Kobussen, Saskatoon	10	13	23
Boyce, N. Westminster	8	15	23
Bathgate, Vancouver	12	10	22
Quackenbush, Calgary	8	14	22
Dorohoy, N. Westminster	10	12	22
Bettio, Victoria	12	9	21
Wall, Seattle	7	14	21
Hannigan, Edmonton	11	10	21
Haley, Edmonton	7	13	20
Kyle, Calgary	6	14	20
Matthews, N. Westminster	7	13	20
Filion, Seattle	5	15	20
Black, Calgary	10	9	19
Kilburn, Victoria	9	10	19
Bentley, Saskatoon	7	12	19
Uniac, Edmonton	8	11	19
Barry, Calgary	8	10	18
Kerr, Vancouver	3	14	17
Brilliant, N. Westminster	10	7	17
Lahcien, Vancouver	5	11	16
Adam, Saskatoon	7	8	15

WHL SUMMARY

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
Calgary	34	19	14	1	132	98	39
Vancouver	34	17	12	5	93	88	39
N. Westminster	35	18	13	4	113	115	39
Saskatoon	33	16	13	4	100	96	36
Seattle	36	13	19	4	104	118	30
Edmonton	36	12	18	6	125	141	30
VICTORIA	32	11	16	5	84	97	27

Next game: Tonight—New Westminster at Saskatoon.

NEW WESTMINSTER 4, EDMONTON 4

New Westminster—Goal, Dechene; defense, Durham, Bergeron, Matthews, Bedard; forwards, Derohoy, Love, Hamilton, Fashoway, Boyce, Kassian, Thornson, Denny, Booth.

Edmonton—Goal, Hall; defense, Hrymnak, Folk, Coflin, Thibeault; forwards, B. Poile, D. Poile, Sclisizzi, Uniac, Boone, Haley, Bonin, Anderson, Hannigan, O'Grady, Kubasek.

Referee — Scotty Morrison; linesman, Hank Wilson.

First period—No scoring. Penalty, Coflin 4.20.

Second period—1, New Westminster, Fashoway (Booth, Boyce) :12; 2, Edmonton, Haley (O'Grody) 1.49; 3, New Westminster, Durham (Denny) 2.35; 4, New Westminster, Fashoway (Boyce, Bedard) 3.48; 5, New Westminster, Fashoway (Booth, Boyce) 4.08; 6, Edmonton, Hannigan, 9.55. Penalties, Thibeault 3.39, Hamilton 11.40, Durham 14.00.

Third period — 7, Edmonton, Bonin (Uniac) :36; 8, Edmonton, B. Poile (O'Grady) 19.37. Penalties, Hrymnak 5.53, Fashoway 5.53.

Stops — Dechene, 14-15-8—37; Hall, 13-6-5—24.

CHL SUMMARY

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
Nanaimo	21	13	5	3	103	74	.690
Merchants	14	6	6	2	69	57	.500
Victoria V's	13	6	7	0	53	62	.462
Navy	14	3	10	1	48	71	.250

NAVY 5, NANAIMO 1

First Period — 1, Navy, Coulter (LaPointe) 2.14; 2, Navy, Wannamaker (Wood) 5.53; 3, Navy, Wood (Coulter) 19.54; 4, Navy, SCoulter (Wannamaker) 19.10; 5, Navy, Bond (Brodie) 19.24. Penalties—Medley 4.43, Brown 19.40.

Second Period—6, Nanaimo, Shamlock (Zuback, Duggan) 14.47. Penalties—Kemp 3.57, Brodie 11.33, Yesowick 16.25; Bird 16.25, Bond 20.00, Dumont 20.00.

Third Period—No scoring. Penalties—Zuback (misconduct) 14.48, Bird 16.38, Shamlock match misconduct) 18.23, McCarthy (minor and match misconduct) 18.23.

Holiday Sports Menu Complete

Rugby, Football Highlight Full Schedule of Events

The recipe of a successful Christmas week-end is this: Take equal parts of hockey, soccer, rugby, basketball, swimming, bowling and golf. Mix well, heat over a low flame, garnish with a sprig of holly and serve in generous portions to the hungry fans.

The ingredients for this sports mulligan will be readily available this week-end, with all major sports scheduling attractions.

Topping the list is Saturday's McKechnie Cup rugby battle between Victoria's Crimson Tide, coached by Dick Ellis and John Poole, and the powerful Vancouver Reps.

Tide has one-game lead in the annual series for the coveted hunk of pewter, having jolted University of British Columbia, 11-0, earlier in season. Tide was to have met Vancouver Northwests in Vancouver last week-end, but the game was postponed because of wet field conditions and will be played in Victoria, Jan. 2. The Boxing Day game may be the toughest on the season's slate for the Victoria team.

Hockey Memories at Work

Hockey fans with memories longer than the Cougars' latest winning ways will be hoping that the Christmas Day spirit will hit the Cougars as it did three years ago.

At that time the Cougars went from Christmas to the end of the season without losing a game at home and climaxed the great streak by lifting both the league and playoff crowns.

If this year's edition of the Cougars has the same plans, it will be the Seattle Bombers who will be the first club to suffer. Cougars meet the Bombers at Memorial Arena, Christmas Day at 3.

The fabulous Harlem Clowns, under the direction of the inimitable Al "Runt" Pullins, will play two basketball games in this area as they did last Christmas.

On Christmas Eve the Harlem Cub will meet the Victoria Men's League all-stars at Victoria High School and the following night they tangle with Saanichton Senior Men at Saanichton Agricultural Hall.

Men who go down to the sea in ships have nothing on men who go down to the sea in bathing suits of Christmas Day. The particular brand of swimmers who get their kicks from plunging into the Inner Harbor on Christmas Day will be out again this year.

Polars Bears—Human Type

Jim McCague of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club will be in charge of proceedings for the annual polar swim which starts at 11.

On the soccer front, an exhibition senior game and a pair of minor clashes hold the spotlight. Civil Service of the Victoria and District Football Association will be at home to the Nanaimo Club of the Upper Island Soccer League in an inter-city exhibition match at Athletic Park, Saturday starting at 2.

On Sunday, Eagles and ANAF Veterans, tied for first place in the Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association's first division, meet at Windsor Park at 2 for the first-half crown.

Canadian Scottish and Sidney Teen-Town tangle at Lansdowne Park in the other first division match.

All golf clubs expect to be busy with their die-hard tee addicts who wouldn't miss their game even for Santa Claus. No major tournaments are planned but the clubs expect a heavy run of business.

For the bowling legions, all alleys have scheduled holiday tournaments. Gibson's will be running a headpin tournament and a tenpin sweep contest.

Strathcona Alleys will host turkey competitions for both five and tenpin bowlers over the week-end.

Capital City Bowladrome expects a large entry in their third annual Christmas Fivepin Tournament, which runs from Saturday to Jan. 3.

The Esquimalt Lion's Club will sponsor a one-ball fivepin tournament at Esquimalt alleys.

There's your Christmas meal. There's plenty to go round so pull up a napkin and dig in.

Sailors Trounce Clippers

Navy 5, Nanaimo 1

The Navy hockey club, going places in a hurry after being nowhere during the early part of the season, scored the upset of the year Tuesday night in Nanaimo when they bashed the home-town Clippers 5-1.

The Vancouver Island Commercial Hockey League trailers picked up their third win of the season and second in a row. It was the fifth loss of the season for Clippers and only their second on home ice, Victoria V's being the first local club to pick up two points at Nanaimo Civic Arena.

However, the loss did not make much of a dent in Nanaimo's hefty league lead.

QUICK LEAD

The improving sailors did all their scoring in the first period, ringing up a 5-0 lead, conceded Clippers a goal in the second period and then battled to a sawoff in the riotous third frame.

The game ended on a frantic note with Nanaimo playing coach Eddie Shamlock and Navy defenseman Gus McCarthy hacking away at each other with their sticks.

Shamlock claimed he had been cross-checked by the Navy player and before they could be separated, both had landed a couple of heft stick-whacks. Shamlock was cut on the neck.

McCarthy was given a minor and match misconduct penalty while Shamlock received a match misconduct.

Navy wasted no time in building up their lead, Orv Coulter and Paul Wannamaker putting goals back to back within the first six minutes. Goals by Joe Wood, Coulter and John Bond, all scored within 30 seconds near the end of the period, completed the Navy attack.

Shamlock converted a double relay from Arnie Duggan and Joe Zubaek at 14.47 of the second period for the only goal Nanaimo succeeded in putting past spectacular Navy goalie Norm Jones.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—Chico Vejar, 154½, Stamford, Conn., outpointed Pierre Hernandez, 150, France (10).

LOS ANGELES—Billy Peacock, 120½, Los Angeles, stopped Jesse Mongia, 120½, Denver (9).

Graham Named Year's Outstanding Gridder

NEW YORK (UP)—Otto Graham, quarterback and master passer of the Cleveland Browns, today was selected as the outstanding professional football player of 1953 in the annual United Press poll.

Graham, who won the National Football League passing title with an average gain of 10.55 yards per throw, received 26 of the 33 votes cast by a panel of sports writers who covered the games in the NFL cities.

Last week Graham received all but one of the votes for quarterback on the 1953 United Press National League all-star team.

Only three other players received votes for "player of the year." Lou Groza, Cleveland tackle, who set a season record of 23 field goals this year, received four votes. Joe Perry, San Francisco fullback, who led the league in rushing with 1,018 yards, drew two, and Charlie Trippi, Chicago Cardinal halfback, received one.

Graham completed 167 of his 258 throws for 2,722 yards and 11 touchdowns in leading Cleveland to its eighth division title in as many seasons. He completed 64.7 per cent of his tosses, a mark second only to the 70.3 mark compiled by Sammy Baugh for Washington in 1945.

Otto's average of 10.55 yards per throw was the highest since the league began that method of deciding the passing title. The curly-haired star had nine passes intercepted, less than any man who threw more than 150 times.

Those are the figures Graham compiled while leading the Browns to an 11-1 record, the eastern conference title and a championship clash with the Detroit Lions next Sunday.

Nanaimo Booters Here For Saturday Match

Victoria's Christmas week-end sports menu will include an intercity soccer match.

Nanaimo club of the Upper Island Soccer League will invade Victoria to take on the Civil Service eleven of the Victoria and District Football Association in an exhibition game at Royal Athletic Park at 2 p.m., Saturday.

Game was arranged by local league officials because the Canadian Scottish team has been set back so badly because of injuries it could not field a team for the scheduled final of the McGavin Cup series, Don Gray, secretary of the VDFA, reported.

The Scots are short eight players due to injuries suffered in recent games. The McGavin Cup final will be rescheduled at a later date.

Hope Springs Eternal... U.S. Victory Predicted

(Will Grimsley of the Associated Press New York staff has been in Australia for the last month with the American Davis Cup team. Here he predicts that the United States squad will win back the coveted trophy from the Aussies.)

By WILL GRIMSLEY

MELBOURNE (AP) — Our prediction is that the United States will win back the Davis Cup next week — three matches to two.

Bombardier Tony Trabert should take both his singles assignments, and we expect the third point to come from Vic Seixas' victory over Lewis Hoad.

On form, the doubles and one other singles must be conceded to the Australians, although the Americans may pull a surprise in the tandem match.

These observations are based on a month's scrutiny of the rival teams in practice and in preliminary tournament and interzone competition.

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Trabert has honed himself into razor sharpness that makes him perhaps the best amateur tennis player in the world.

He was flabby and out of shape when he carried Hoad to four sets and almost won the match in the New South Wales semifinals at Sydney. He also was in poor condition when he bowed to Rex Hartwig in the Victoria state tournament here.

But now he is lean and hard. He seemingly can run all day. He hasn't reached his playing peak and under the present time schedule he should hit it about next Monday when the first singles matches will be played.

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The key to the American success continues to be Seixas, who has suffered a series of physical and mental miseries preventing him from attaining the form that won him the 1953 Wimbledon championship.

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ON THE ALLEYS

Wallis Keeps Rolling Along

By RON COULTER

Veteran Cy Wallis just keeps knocking them down. One of the city's top fivepin trundlers for many years, Cy is maintaining his usual torrid pace this season and now is in top spot in the second round of the Greater Victoria Fivepin Singles Classic A section at Capital City Bowladrome with 48 points.

He checked in with high triple of 833 Thursday night and is second in the averages race with 264, two pins behind leader Don Corbett at 266.

Corbett, 792; **Eric Chayko,** 776; **Howie Butler,** 754, and **Gerry Lawrence** at 753 fired other leading totals.

H. Shaw took over the lead position in the B division with 47 points, a three-point bulge over **Doug Romkey** who has 44. **Fred Waters** has high average of 233.

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Reg Waggoner, 829; **Roy Morberg,** 771; **Russ Bird,** 758; **Doug Spruston,** 748; **Ken Smith,** 740; **Alex Lawrence,** 728; **Ray Hull,** 723; **Bob Elliott,** 740, and **Jack Ferguson** at 704 rolled high triples in men's commercial play.

Bird had top singleton of 354, while **Waggoner,** 343; **Smith,** 338; **Morberg,** 315, and **Ferguson** with 307 followed.

Bill McKinnon paced the Friday mixed section with a 714 total. **Leo Kozak** with a 655 total and **Verna Hooper** with a 645 triple and 311 single led the Monday mixed league.

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Des Nex, 760; **Dave Lambert,** 724; **Harry Smith,** 700; **Les Taylor,** 692; **Ted Bowcott,** 686, and **Al Wilson** at 680 had high triples in the automotive league. **Wilson** fired leading single of 331.

In the Tuesday women's section **Peggy Taylor** was tops with a 726 total. **Marion Stoddart** trundled a 648 triple and 306 singleton.

Larry Griffin, 757, and **Irene Hall** at 618, with a 310 single, led the plumbers' league. **John Durrant,** 707, and **Bob Starling,** 687, had high totals in the Saanich-Oak Bay League. **Starling** came in with top single of 310.

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In Strathcona Men's Commercial Tenpin play **Roy Begg** set the pace with a 559 total. **Bill Coates,** 558; **Verne Goudal** and **Wally Anderson,** 548; **Cec Dixon,** 547, and **Harry Moulton** at 545 rolled other high threes.

Begg, 212; **Coates,** 211; **Anderson,** 210; **Ron McArthur,** 203; **Ron Wilson,** 202; **Goudal,** 201, and **Walt Davis** with an even 200 had leading singles.

Canada's Eligibility In B.E.G. Assured

VANCOUVER (CP) — Fred Rowell, chairman of the national track and field committee of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada said Tuesday night Canada will be well represented in track and field events at the British Empire Games here and suggestions to the contrary are a "tempest in a teapot."

He was commenting on a newspage story in The Vancouver Sun Tuesday that Canada faces "the humiliating prospect of becoming the laughing stock of the sports world" by being ineligible to enter a team in the 1954 games.

The report was based on a clause in the B.E.G. constitution which stipulates that entry forms for all track and field events must be received by the games committee July 9. Canadian trials for the game have tentatively been set at the University of British Columbia stadium here July 9 and 10.

DATES TENTATIVE

Mr. Rowell said the July 9-10 dates for the trials were only tentative and that a definite date would not be fixed until the AAUC annual general meeting next January. The games are scheduled July 31 to August 7.

Furthermore, said Mr. Rowell, the B.E.G. clause calling for entry forms to be received by July 9 also provides for substitution in both individual and team events "even if competitors have not been entered specifically in any particular event or class."

SUBSTITUTION POSSIBLE

Mr. Rowell said that if the trials were held July 9 and 10, all Canadian officials would have to do would be to submit entry forms for as many athletes as desired. Substitutions could be made later naming athletes chosen at the trials for individual events. He said such substitutions could be made up to July 17 at least.

"This is just a tempest in a teapot," said Mr. Rowell. "There is nothing to prevent us holding trials July 16 and 17 if we want to."

Bailey Recalled

TORONTO (CP)—Bob Bailey, Kenora, Ont., rookie winger who went back to Pittsburgh of the American Hockey League, has been recalled to the parent Toronto Maple Leafs, it was announced Tuesday. He will see action when the National Hockey League club meets Detroit here Saturday night.

Big Hugh Bolton, who came up from Ottawa during the heavy wear and tear on Leaf defensemen two weeks ago, has returned to the Senators.

DODGER COACH

BROOKLYN (AP) — Ted Lyons, former pitching great and one-time manager of Chicago White Sox, was signed Tuesday as a pitching coach by Brooklyn Dodgers.

Bombers Get Two Players

VALLEYFIELD, Que. (CP)—Valleyfield Braves of the Quebec Hockey League announced Tuesday release of forwards Jim Farelli and Gordie Myles.

The players, who were optioned to Valleyfield by the American Hockey League Providence Reds, have been assigned to Seattle in the Western Hockey League.

GILLIAM NL ROOKIE OF YEAR

NEW YORK (AP)—James Junior Gilliam, who took over second base for Brooklyn Dodgers last spring and handled the job like a veteran, has been named the National League rookie of the year.

The 24-man selection committee of the Baseball Writers' Association of America gave the 25-year-old 11 votes, nearly three times that of his closest rival, Harvey Haddix, St. Louis Cardinals' southpaw pitcher. Haddix received four votes.

Gilliam, most valuable player in the International League in 1952 while with Montreal, batted .278 in 151 games. He drove in 63 runs and included in his hitting six homers, 17 triples and 31 doubles. His 17 triples led the league.

TIME OUT! By JEFF KEATE

"Watch it, Al! May be some sort of a bribe to throw tonight's game!"

OFFICIAL NOW

Dunn Family Severs Ties With Orioles

BALTIMORE (AP) — Jack Dunn III Tuesday signed off his family name which had predominated Baltimore baseball for the last 44 years.

Dunn, 32, ended his family ownership of the city's professional baseball team by formally signing legal papers turning over Baltimore Orioles to a new American League club.

His grandfather, Jack, bought the Orioles of the International League in 1909.

Young Dunn agreed early this year to move out and let Baltimore succeed the St. Louis Browns. The American League approved the deal in September.

While in the minor leagues, Jack Dunn made the Orioles known to every baseball fan. In addition to owning the team, he managed it and in 1919 won the first of seven straight pennants, still a record.

Jack Dunn died in 1928. His widow maintained an active interest and control until 1943, when she died. She willed control to Jack Dunn III when he reached the age of 30 in 1951.

He will continue with the major league Orioles as a vice-president and traveling secretary.

Hockey Scores

WESTERN LEAGUE
New Westminster 4, Edmonton 4.
WESTERN JUNIOR
Moose Jaw 11, Calgary 5.
MANITOBA JUNIOR
Brandon 1, St. Boniface 4.
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Fort Wayne 3, Cincinnati 5.
MARITIME MAJOR
Sydney 2, Halifax 4.
QUEBEC JUNIOR
Quebec 2, Montreal 1.
ONTARIO SENIOR A
Stratford 2, Owen Sound 4.
Hamilton 0, Niagara Falls 2.
QUEBEC LEAGUE
Montreal 2, Chicoutimi 4.
ONTARIO JUNIOR A
Guelph 5, Kitchener 1.
Hamilton 3, Galt 1.
NORTHERN ONTARIO SENIOR A
Sault (Mich.) 0, Pembroke 8.
OKANAGAN SENIOR
Vernon 3, Penticton 5.
Kelowna 5, Kamloops 5.

Kins Facing Busy New Year

By DENNY BOYD

Busher Jackson's Victoria Kins will spend a festive, festive period but after the New Year they face a schedule that could weld them into a championship unit or be their complete undoing.

Kins do not play again until January 9, and that game will be in Vancouver against the mighty Eilers. Then, on successive Saturday nights, Kins will play host to the nasty old Alberni Athletics and Seattle's Buchan Bakeries, who appeared here last year in the Kinsmen tournament.

All of those games are vitally important to Kins.

Eilers are the power of Vancouver and Kins, having beaten every other Vancouver club without trouble, will have to be at their best to handle Big John Forsythe's club which has Bob Pickel, Nev Munro, Reid Mitchell and Normie Watt, all scoring at a prodigious rate this season.

Pickel is the top point-man in the Vancouver league with a 22-point average. In addition, Eilers will have the advantage of a home floor.

The Alberni game will likely be the most important of all for the Kins, if purely for personal reasons. Four times these two clubs have gone to the post this season and every time Kins have come in out of the money. Although Victoria would appear to have a stronger and more experienced team on paper, Alberni gives Kins nothing but trouble and have administered the only four defeats Kins have suffered this season.

Buchans, who will be remembered for their tartan shorts, will probably be the biggest attraction of all.

The Bakers have the best players returning from last year's team—Jack Ward and Sid Ryen and have added University of Washington stars Slippery Joe Cipriano and Charlie Koon and former University of Oregon sharp-shooter Chet Noe.

Buchan's recently edged the powerful Houston, Texas Ada Oilers in Seattle.

PRAISES SQUAD

In spite of the fact that Kins lost their fourth successive game to Alberni last Saturday night, Jackson was more than pleased with the performance of his club. "That was our best game of the year as far as floor play was concerned," he said. "I've never seen them get the ball in the bucket so well and they made it easy for (John) Clark to score 30 points."

Jackson had special praise for George Denison, who played with a sprained ankle tightly taped. Denison had a chance to tie the game in the last 10 seconds but missed a breakaway shot. "The ankle was so bad that he couldn't jump or cut but we couldn't keep him out of the game."

FRANK SELKE SENTIMENTAL AT HEART

Victoria Cougars' attempts to secure player assistance from Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League have met with little success to date

Commenting on the fact Tuesday, club general manager Fred Hutchinson said:

"I guess Selke (Frank) is a sentimentalist at heart. He doesn't want to move anybody before Christmas."

Cougar coach Billy Reay reportedly had not heard again from Selke following his talk with the Canadiens' general manager Saturday.

Geoffrion Threatened By Irate Fan

MONTREAL (CP)—Montreal Canadiens' Bernie Geoffrion said Tuesday an irate New York Rangers' fan has threatened to kill him.

In a National Hockey League game at New York Sunday, Geoffrion tangled with Rangers' Ron Murphy in a stick-swinging battle and Murphy went to hospital with a broken jaw.

Geoffrion said the fan threatened him in a long-distance telephone call Monday night.

"He said he was coming to Montreal to shoot me, you know, bang-bang, just like that," Geoffrion declared.

"That guy sounded pretty mad."

Extend Lead

WINNIPEG (CP) — St. Boniface Canadiens widened their lead in the Manitoba Junior Hockey League Tuesday night downing the second-place Brandon Wheat Kings 4-1 before a small crowd at the Winnipeg Amphitheatre.

DRAWS PRAISE FROM GORDIE HOWE

Reibel Has Arrived

Earl Reibel is no flash in the pan. But manager Jack Adams wondered sometimes.

Fans around the National Hockey League who may have figured Reibel was just another Johnny-come-lately could look at the league scoring records today for cold facts on how the 23-year-old centre with Detroit Red Wings is stacking up in his first year in the big time.

It's not bad. Reibel, a soft-spoken native of Kitchener, Ont., is tied for sixth place in the individual scoring race with Boston Bruins' Ed Sandford. Each has nine goals and 19 assists for a total of 28 points. Reibel will be after more goals when the league-leading Red Wings meet the fifth-place New York Rangers in the only NHL game tonight.

Reibel's performance thus far in the 70-game schedule ranks him with some of the best. He was nearly washed up as a player last year when he suffered an eye injury in a car accident. Now he's being touted as the rookie of the year.

Adams, who has moulded Stanley Cup teams around such stars as rightwinger Gordie Howe and leftwinger Ted Lindsay, wouldn't go overboard on Reibel earlier this season but now says he's "terrific."

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Reibel, a five-foot-eight forward who has the destructive knack of sending wingmen into the clear, credits his success to Howe and Lindsay, whom he centres.

I'm working with two of the best linemen in the game," he has said. "Anybody would do it with help like that."

Not so, comments Howe, who leads the scoring race with 16 goals and 25 assists.

"He's got what it takes. He puts a pass on your stick nearly every time he gets the puck."

CONNIE MACK FIT AS EVER AT 91 YEARS

FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP)—Connie Mack, straight as an arrow and looking in tip top shape, Tuesday celebrated his 91st birthday. He looked even better than he did at his last birthday here.

He spent the day at the home of his son, Connie Jr.

Telegrams and flowers greeted the former manager of Philadelphia Athletics. A big floral piece from Bill Harridge, president of the American League, and other league officials read: "Happy birthday, Mr. Baseball."

V's Boost Puck Lead

Penticton V's are making a determined bid to retain their Okanagan Senior Hockey League championship.

Last season's Western Canada champions met the second-place Vernon Canadians at Penticton Tuesday night and came out on the long end of a 5-3 count after 60 minutes of fast, hard-checking hockey. The win boosted Penticton's lead atop the league to nine points.

The two remaining OSHL clubs, Kamloops Elks and Kelowna Packers, tangled in Kamloops in the only other game scheduled Tuesday night. Elks eked out a 6-5 victory over Packers to move out of the cellar and take a one-point lead over Kelowna in the standings.

The Western International League is idle again tonight with OSHL action sending Kamloops to Kelowna and Penticton to Vernon in a straight reversal of Tuesday night hometown sites.

I saw the forbidden city

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'MISTAKE OF THE YEAR?'

Canada's World Puck Entry Criticized

LONDON (CP)—Under the heading "mistake of the year?" a Canadian columnist today expressed doubts about Canada's entry in the world hockey championships at Oslo in February.

"Is Canada making a big mistake in sending Toronto Lyndhurst to the world championships?" Bob Giddens, formerly of Ottawa, asks in his weekly column in Ice Hockey World, a London publication.

As far as we can determine from a glance at the line-up, the Lyndhurst crew hasn't got the know-how to fly our flag on the Continent and in the face of Russia, Sweden, Czechoslovakia—even Norway."

Giddens says Streatham of the English League, just back from Sweden, dropped one of its two games against the Swedish national team, indicating the growing strength of continental clubs. And Streatham is a good senior "B" team by Canadian standards, says Giddens, whereas Lyndhurst's don't seem to be.

Giddens, a self-exiled Canadian who has been watching British hockey since the 1930s, suggests Canada should send over a good junior team from St. Michael's College in Toronto. He adds:

"Wouldn't it be a sad blow to Canada if Russia in her first appearance in world championship competition should beat . . . us? Why . . . send a team that doesn't even rate top intermediate."

Three Alberta Horses Enter Widener 'Cap

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Fifty-seven nominations have been received for the 17th running of the $100,000 and Widener Handicap on Feb. 20, Hialeah Race Course announced Tuesday.

A number of high-ranking handicap horses were listed among the nominees, including 30 different winners of 68 major stakes this year.

Mrs. B. F. Whitaker's Grecian Queen, the top three-year-old filly, and W. Arnold Hangar's grass runner, Iceberg II, both 1953 champions, were nominated. So were 11 foreign-bred stars from five different countries.

Canada's Alberta Ranches Ltd. listed the maximum of three nominations, the Irish-bred Indian Hemp, Thirteen of Diamonds and Shazada, all now at Santa Anita but to be flown here later.

The three Alberta horses are among seven named for both the Widener and the Santa Anita handicap, to be run a week later.

Foreign-bred nominees include England's Royal Vale, Olympic and Stan; Argentina's Ben Cover; Chile's Turguenoff and Intencion, and France's Guardian II.

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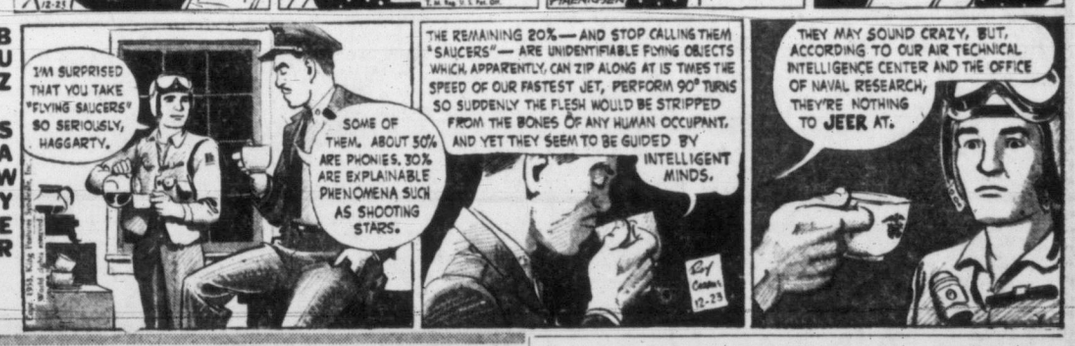

HOME GARDEN

By HILDA BEASTALL

Many lovely pot plants will be received during this Christmas season, and the recipients will have them to care for.

Hilda

Sometimes we find that we have no idea of a plant's name, and therefore no clue as to its care. The first thing we may do is to place it in a moderately warm, light room, away from draughts and radiators. Set the pot in a shallow bowl containing a layer of small stones in the bottom, and about an inch of water above them. The second job is to find out, by hook or by golly, from friends, neighbors or a florist the correct name of the plant.

A poinsettia, favorite for this season, likes plenty of water, sunlight and an even temperature. If the leaves turn yellow and fall prematurely, do not despair. A good plant may be raised from it for Christmas, 1954.

Azaleas prove much sturdier, enjoying a cool, light window, and the above recommendation may be followed for watering. Never allow the roots to become dry while the plant is in bloom. Flowering will continue over a couple of months, after which the longest branches should be cut back severely. This will induce new growth and force the flower buds to develop on the remaining old wood. The cyclamen is another long-lived plant, lasting well in flower if given the same initial treatment suggested for the azalea.

Foliage plants require individual care according to their kind, so that it really is important to find the name of the one you get.

Ferns like cool treatment during the winter, and water only as the top soil becomes dry.

Plants which have thick, succulent leaves such as the Chinese jade (Crassula arborescens or C. argentea) need water about once a week in the home, less if kept in a cool porch.

The Christmas flowering cactus (Zygocactus truncatus) will continue opening flowers for more than a month if kept in a light window, and watered sparingly, about twice a week.

ACROSS

1 Simian animal
4 Kind of wolf
8 Bird of prey
12 Split pulse
13 Russian czar
14 Century plant
15 Era
16 Peritoneum fold
18 Mends
20 Entries in ledgers
21 Poor dwelling
22 Glimpse
24 Burden
26 Halt
27 Female saint (ab.)
30 Light
32 Farm machine
34 Missive
35 Vipers
36 Assent
37 Insect eggs
39 Sea eagle
40 Food fish
41 Jewel
42 Mexican bay
45 Reduce to ashes
49 Perilous
51 Marble
52 Otherwise
53 Give forth
54 Follower
55 Burn
56 Cooking vessels
57 Vehicle

DOWN

1 Hebrew month
2 Boy attendant
3 Beasts with trunks
4 Restrict
5 Above
6 Short-legged dog
7 Individual
8 Girl's nickname
9 Toward the sheltered side
10 Crawling animal
11 Clues
17 Bit
19 Examine accounts
23 Wading birds
24 Flower
25 Curved molding
26 Small finch
27 Of a whale product
28 Gull-like bird
29 Gaelic
31 Holding
33 Revoke, as a legacy
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44 Handle
46 Spoil
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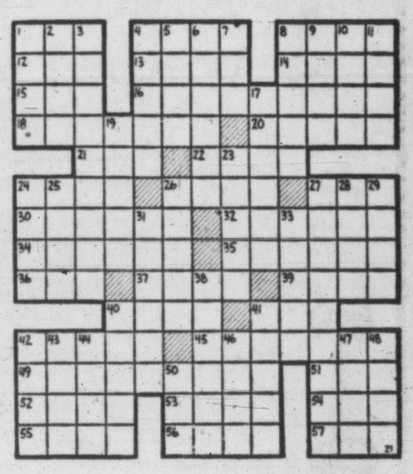

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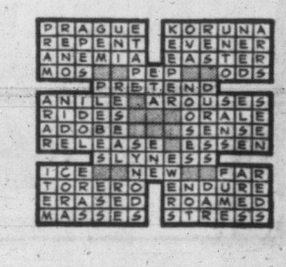

Libel Charges Withdrawn Against Geoff Woodhams

SALMO, B.C. (CP)—Two libel charges against the publisher of a weekly newspaper in Trail, B.C., were dropped at a court hearing here Tuesday by lawyers, A. G. Cameron and F. J. Meagher.

An apology read into the court record and published in Tuesday's edition of the Kootenay Free Press resulted in the withdrawal of the charges against publisher Geoff Woodhams.

In view of the apology, it is expected that four other libel charges arising out of the same editorial in the newspaper will be dropped in court at Rossland Wednesday.

IN TOWN TONIGHT

ATLAS—"Trader Horn" at 1.58, 4.17, 6.36, 9.00.

CAPITOL — "Island in the Sky" at 12.55, 2.55, 5.00, 7.05, 9.10.

DOMINION — "Mystery Junction," plus "Yellow Sky."

FOX—"Go to Mars," plus "Bill and Coo." Two complete shows at 6.50 and 9.00.

GEM—"The Jazz Singer" at 7.45.

OAK BAY — "Desperate Moment" at 7.26 and 9.29.

ODEON — "The Maze," plus "First Legion."

PLAZA—"High Seas," plus "Hell Town."

ROYAL—"The Actress" at 1.16, 3.19, 5.22, 7.25, 9.30.

ON THE STAGE

TOTEM—"Charley's Aunt" at 8.30 p.m.

HANDY MACHINE

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP)—A mechanical packhorse designed to carry more than 400 pounds up rugged inclines is undergoing tests here. The machine, using a light motor and a deeply-treaded pneumatic wheel, can be made to jump over fallen logs.

City Polio Toll 12 Times Worse Than Last Year

Children Hardest Hit, Record Shows

Number of polio cases reported in Greater Victoria from June 1 to Dec. 18 this year was 136—more than 12 times what it was in 1952.

There were only 11 cases in this area last year and five the year before.

While health authorities are chary of making any predictions about next year, some acknowledge with concern that in other cities which have experienced a bad polio year, often the succeeding years have also been bad.

There were five polio deaths here this year, four of them Saanich people.

Saanich was the hardest hit area on the island. There were 62 cases in the municipality. Belmont subdivision had 21 cases.

Victoria had 43 cases; Esquimalt, five, and Oak Bay, five.

CHILDREN HARDEST HIT

Tiny children made up the largest group of victims.

Taking Greater Victoria as a whole there were 46 cases among children up to five years of age; 27 cases in the 6-10 group; nine cases, 11-15; 11 cases, 16-20; six cases, 21-25; 18 cases, 26-30; 10 cases, 31-35, and seven cases in the over 36 age group.

Worst month was September when 45 cases were reported.

Three Victoria Skaters With 'Ice Cycles' Here

Three local skaters will be in the cast of Ice Cycles of 1954 when it opens here Jan. 5.

C. R. Patterson, 344 St. James, said today that as well as his son, Clem, 25, two other young men who learned their blade artistry at the Victoria Figure Skating Club are in the "line."

They are Art Inglis, 20, and Ewan MacDonald, 23.

Ewan MacDonald has just graduated from UBC, while Clem Patterson is starting his second season with the ice show.

2-Headed Child Has Double Brain, Heart, Spinal Cord

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A two-headed baby, born 10 days ago in southwestern Indiana and brought to the Indiana University medical centre in Indianapolis, continues to make the progress of a normal infant, doctors said today.

The doctors, who have been making complete examinations of the infant boy, said these show the child has two normal brains, three and possibly four lungs, two normal spinal cords, two hearts, two normal esophagi and two stomachs with outlets into a single intestinal tract.

The heads are on duplicate shoulders, and two arms extend from each of these shoulders. The heads and shoulders are set at an oblique angle.

The body is described as normal below the pelvic region, with only two legs.

The child was born December 12 in the Davies county hospital at Washington, Ind., to Mrs. Cecil Hartley of Petersburg, Ind. It was delivered by caesarean section.

CATS STOLEN

BRISTOL (CP)—More than 30 cats have been stolen here during the last two months. Police believe the cats are being seized for their pelts by an organized gang.

HEAVENLY INTERVENTION TOOK A PRACTICAL FORM

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti (UP) — The Haiti Sun reported today that when the fishing boat Waiting For God capsized in a squall here this week its six occupants were rescued by another boat named God Alone.

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"GO TO MARS"
Also Antics of Birds in Color "Bill and Coo"
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PLENTY OF PARKING AREA HILLSIDE AND QUADRA

FOR YOUR LAST DAZE SHOPPING
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YOU CAN TAKE HOME IN YOUR CAR!
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Table lamps, pin-ups, planter styles, wrought iron and fine china in striking designs. 6.95 to 45.00
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From the BAY . . . Last-Minute Gift Ideas

Sure-"thrillers" designed to please even the most "particular" on your list!

The BAY will be open till 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 24

Do your shopping late . . . it's too late to do it early! Shop up until 6 p.m. Christmas eve at the Bay! . . .

We'll beat Santa to your door!

Last-minute deliveries are our specialty . . .

Even if we have to push a wheelbarrow, we'll get your deliveries, from trimmings to TV sets, to you by Christmas! Goods (except foods and meats) purchased Thursday, December 24th, will be delivered December 24th . . . and that's a promise!

Last-minute gifts for HIM!

He'll really appreciate a crisp, white shirt!

Sizes 14½ to 17. Special, **3.95** each

Worn now, worn later . . . always smart, no matter what the season! Crisp, fresh white broadcloth, fused collar shirts, "Sanforized" to preserve their good looks, made by fame-name twosome, Tooke and Brill!

Rayon gabardine sport shirts, 4 bright colors

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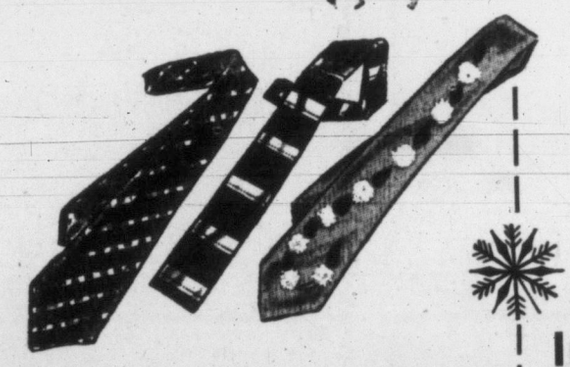
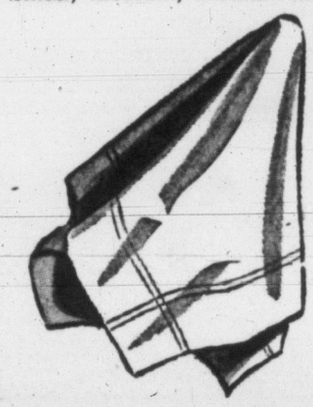


Ties, ties, ties, in shades to blend with any of his suits!

Neat but not gaudy, bright but not brilliant, colors and patterns that blend well with any shirt, suit, jacket; come in new, narrower width, are wool lined to prevent creasing! Each **$1**



Irish Linen handkerchifes finishing touch to any outfit!

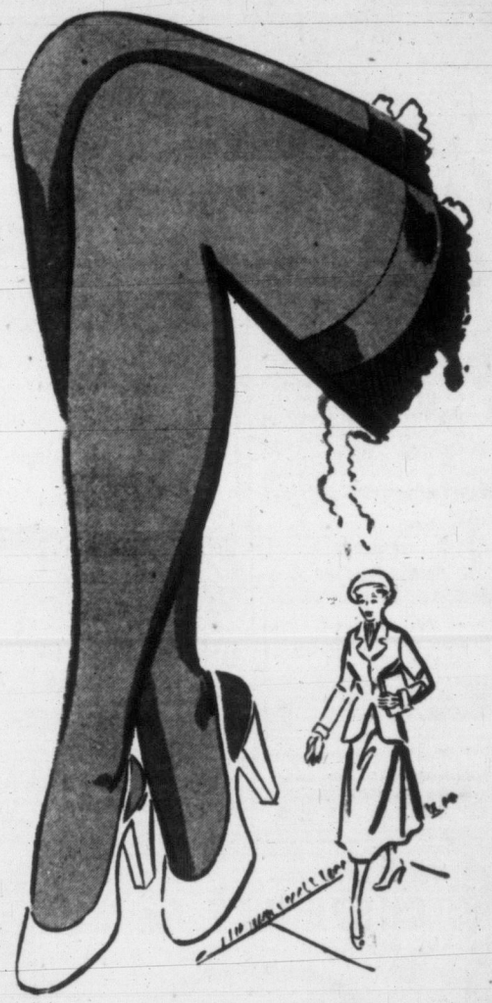
Generous size, well made, white Irish linen handkerchiefs . . . Every man needs them, every man appreciates that touch of smartness they add to any of his outfits. 3 for **$1**

BAY Men's Furnishings, Street Floor

Last-minute gift suggestions for HER!

At the top of her list . . . sheer, fame-name nylons!

Holeproof
Phantom
Whisper
Harvey Woods
Orient



Shadowy wisps of elegance that make lovely legs lovelier . . . slimmer than ever; that make the most appreciated gifts of all . . . We'll bet there's not a gal in Victoria who wouldn't love to get a few pairs for Christmas . . . especially if they're by these world-famed, top-quality makers!

Sizes 8½ to 11

42-gauge, walking sheer, pair	30-denier,	1.25	66-gauge, exotic sheer, pair	15-denier,	1.95	60-gauge, formal sheer, pair	15-denier, 1.75
51-gauge, evening sheer, pair	15-denier,	1.50	45-gauge, daytime sheer, pair	30-denier,	1.50	60-gauge, super sheer, pair	12-denier, 1.95
54-gauge, evening sheer, pair	15-denier,	1.50	51-gauge, 51-gauge, dress sheer, pair	30-denier, 20-denier,	1.65		

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Take a tip from wise old Santa . . .

If in doubt, play it safe . . . Give a Bay Gift Certificate

- Ideal gift for the most particular on your list!
- No need to worry about size, style or color!
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Available at:

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From 6.50 to $18

Many shapes . . . and sizes . . . for him, for her, for the home. Choose this lasting gift to thrill your favorites!

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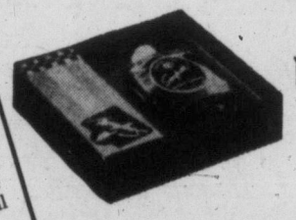
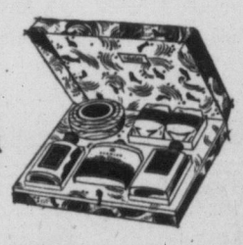


Seaforth red and gold gift box . . .

Heather 'n' Fern shave lotion . . . brushless or Presto-Lather shave cream. $2

Yardley de luxe Christmas gift

After-Shaving Lotion, Shaving Bowl, powder, 2 tablets of Lavender Toilet Soap. Set, 7.50



Shaving set by Yardley

Shaving cream, after-shaving lotion . . . and talc. Gift set, 3.95

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Fragrances for you by Dorothy Gray

Exotic Golden Orchid cologne and sophisticated Wedgwood—two fragrances that make the perfect gift remembrance! Golden Orchid cologne and dusting powder, 1.75

Wedgwood, from 2.50 to $4

Dresser sets from New York

From 6.75 to 19.75

Specially imported for Christmas gifting! Richly ornamented set contains brush, comb and mirror, is the ideal gift to give someone special.

BAY Toiletries, Street Floor

'My love' perfume

. . . in an exotic plumed bottle. From 3.50 to 7.50

Dusting Powder

Sweetly scented "My Love" powder in a plume-topped box. 4.25

Flower Mist . . .

Lighter-than-air version of "My Love" perfume, $6

Solid Cologne

By Yardley . . . Refreshing, airy lipstick style purser in Lotus, Lavender, Bond Street. 1.50

Victoria Daily Times

VICTORIA-B.C., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1953

BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

The weekly bulletin of the Montreal men's press club features its very own Christmas carol:

Deck the halls with boughs of holly,
Nail the baubles down, by golly.
Lest some knave, contempt beneath
Steal 'em—like our front door wreath!

The Royal Canadian Navy recruiting station on Government Street has a couple of life-belts in the window, bearing season's greetings.

One on port side reads: **"RCN Wishes you a Merry Christmas."**

One on starboard side reads: **"RCN Reserve Wishes you a Happy New Year."**

Man gets out of active service fast these days, doesn't he?

Or are you supposed to be more reserved on New Year's?

I am inclined to view with mild alarm the campaign to have hostesses serve a cup of coffee instead of "one for the road."

Mind you, the thought behind the campaign is okay, but there is a possibility it might backfire.

I can imagine cartoonist Jimmy Hatlo's friend Lushwell settling down to do a little serious drinking about noon Thursday.

By midnight, he achieves quite a monumental glow.

As he prepares to stagger out to his car, his hostess pours him a cup of coffee.

Is Lushwell now fit to drive?

Which will win, one cup of coffee or 12 hours of drinking?

Read the obituary page Saturday and find out.

I still say, the best one for the road is a taxi.

Remember the old saying: There are two finishes for automobiles, lacquer and liquor.

But leave us end our alcoholic dissertation on a cheerier note.

Man says to his host, politely, "When you poured this drink for me, which did you put in first, the whisky or the water?"

"Why, the whisky, of course," says the surprised host.

"In that case," says the guest, "I imagine I'll come to it eventually."

Vandalism Rouses Ire

For a few hours Tuesday a Lethbridge, Alta. man, angered by Victoria vandals, displayed this sign in his car, parked at the Empress Hotel. Quick action by Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau commissioner George I. Warren and his staff restored his good humor, and he soon withdrew his public protest. All four tires on new auto were punctured by ice-pick or similar sharp instrument. Other cars nearby were untouched. Police are investigating. Car is owned by W. C. Davies, president Lethbridge Iron Works Ltd., who with his wife is paying customary winter holiday visit to Victoria. (Times photo.)

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

"Just one more day to go" is the theme song of Victoria's hard-working postmen as they and their helpers continue to deliver Christmas greetings throughout the city.

Each of the 70 postmen has a helper to lessen the load of Yuletide mail, and post office officials state deliveries are being made "efficiently and quickly."

Much of the extra help in the post office itself has been laid off as conditions return to normal. The peak was reached last Thursday.

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Close to $60 was raised by Esquimalt Lions Club carolers in a drive to raise funds to provide Christmas hampers for needy families in Esquimalt.

Some of the group of 16 were out Monday night and the troupe toured the community in a truck Tuesday night from 7.30 to 10.30.

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Two used radios, originally valued at a total of $450, were reported stolen to city police Tuesday. The owner, a city appliance dealer explained the sets had been taken December 5 but he thought he might solve the theft himself. Police are dubious about tracking the thief with a two-week lead.

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Hunter trials and Gymkhana scheduled for the Victoria Riding Club Boxing Day have been canceled.

Forty-eight children, including 21 palsy victims, attended the Cerebral Palsy clinic's Christmas party in the Newstead Hall Tuesday.

Ed Fairey, of radio station CKDA, was on hand with presents for the children and entertainment was provided by members of the Junior Musical Arts Society.

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Three packages containing linen handkerchiefs, a string of Christmas lights and a glass bowl were stolen from a parked car on Cornwall Street, Tuesday night. Owner is J. Baines, 823 McLeod.

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The fog bell on Shoal Point, entrance to Victoria harbor, is temporarily out of commission, the Department of Transport reports.

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Coffee nightcaps are the thing this Christmas.

George Lindsay, superintendent of motor-vehicles, is making headway in his "one for the road" safety campaign in B.C. The one for the road is a cup of strong, sweetened coffee.

He is appealing to hosts and hostesses to serve coffee as the last drink of the party.

"Christmas Eve, the gayest and happiest holiday of the year, ends in tragedy for far too many people," Mr. Lindsay said. "We don't want to destroy holiday fun but all the parties in the world aren't worth a single Canadian life."

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Applications for competition for the post of assessment commissioner, executive secretary to the commissioner and two assessment equalization evaluators will close December 31, the Civil Service Commission announced here today. Closing date had been announced previously as December 21, in error.

Some 500 youngsters, including children from the Protestant Orphanage, were guests at a Pro Patria Canadian Legion Branch Christmas Party at the Victoria Ballroom Tuesday.

Santa was present and pushed dollar bills into the children's pockets. Refreshments were served and carol singing competitions were held.

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A Victoria man has been awarded a $50 merchandise prize for his entry in a recent Ansco National Color Photography contest in New York.

Clifford H. Banks, 849 Richmond, was among a total of 101 winners selected from more than 45,000 color transparencies entered in the contest.

A photostat operator in the Provincial Education Department, Mr. Banks said his winning picture was that of a goat taken at the Saanich Agricultural Fair last summer.

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The Victoria Lions Club will hold its next meeting in the Empress Hotel on Wednesday, Dec. 30 at 12 noon.

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Driving at a speed over the 30 mile limit in the city brought a $15 fine to Johann Schroder, 1100 View, when he appeared in city police court today.

FUN WITH FIGURES

By J. A. H. HUNTER

There was very little traffic along the highway between Brandon and Portage la Prairie. Starting at precisely the same time, Ben drove from Brandon to Portage la Prairie and Bert drove from the latter to the former, each driving at his own favorite but constant speed. When they passed each other, Ben had driven nine miles more than Bert and required 64 minutes to complete his journey. Bert reached Brandon just 36 minutes after Ben reached Portage la Prairie. What was Bert's average speed?

Thanks for the idea, to G. L. B., Toronto, Ont.

Monday's Answer: Jack is two years older than Jim.

THOUSANDS ON YULE TREK

Air Travel Records Expected to Tumble

Santa Claus, the inveterate Dec. 24 traveler, will have plenty of Victoria people following his example Thursday.

Numbering in the thousands will be those who leave the city by bus, ship and plane, most of them headed for Vancouver.

However, this won't be a deserted city by any means. At least an equal number will arrive here from the mainland.

Shipping companies forecast capacity loads for all sailings. Ss. Princess Elaine, afternoon boat to Vancouver, is licensed to carry 1,200 passangers, and it is expected close to that number will be aboard Thursday afternoon.

All available staterooms are booked on the midnight boat Thursday, with more than 400 scheduled to make the night crossing.

The CPR reports all car space booked for Princess of Nanaimo's day-before-Christmas sailings. Black Ball Lines, however, state they expect to be able to handle "all-comers" Thursday. Mv. Kahloke, on the Vancouver run, carries 100 cars per trip.

Black Ball also reports increased activity both ways on the Victoria-Port Angeles route.

Vancouver Island Coach Lines will operate extra stages Upisland to handle the expected heavy traffic.

RECORD IN SIGHT

Trans-Canada Air Lines appear certain to set an all-time record for one day's travel out of Patricia Bay Airport. At press time, 644 people had booked space on the 23 flights scheduled.

A similar number of incoming flights will be operated. Normal schedules call for 12 flights each way daily.

Seattle flights will be increased from three to five round-trips Thursday, bringing the total flights operated to 60, with more than 1,600 passengers.

And, on Sunday, all transportation companies will be kept on the hop taking people home.

City hotel today reported only "moderate" influx of visitors to the city for the Christmas holiday season.

People, it seems, gravitate to private homes at this time of year, so hotels are not unduly busy.

The peak, say hotelmen, will be reached tomorrow. Reservations indicate the influx will be about the same as last year—nothing startling.

Daring Young Thief Gets Borstal Term For Daylight Raid

Stanley Smith, 16, was sentenced to Borstal school at New Haven for from six months to two years when he appeared in city police court today.

The youth pleaded guilty Dec. 17 to a noontime theft of a cash-box containing $370 from R. E. Johnston Company, 1321 Quadra, on Dec. 8. When apprehended only $57 remained in his possession unspent.

He told the court he had nothing to say before sentence was passed.

Magistrate H. C. Hall said he would be sent to New Haven for six months definite and two years less a day indeterminate.

Intimidation By CPR Charge Of Union Agent

Vote To Be Taken On Representation

A representative vote to be taken by the federal labor relations board among employees in the B.C. Coast Steamship Service machine shop here "has come about by subversive activity," a union business agent charged today.

"It has been a case of straight intimidation on the part of the company," said J. A. Cornthwaite, business agent for Machinists, Fitters, and Helpers Union Local 3, (CCL), one of the parties in the dispute.

The other, he said, is the BCCSS Maintenance Workers' Federal Union No. 493, "which is purely a company union with no status anywhere except in Victoria."

On May 22, 1952, the CCL machinists union was certified to bargain for the men in the BCCSS shop, Mr. Cornthwaite said, and on November 1, 1952, an agreement was signed granting the men nine cents more per hour than the prevailing rate in other CPR shops.

"I think that is the company's sole reason for trying to get rid of our union," the agent said.

MEMBERSHIP DWINDLED

"Since our certification one man has died, one apprentice has left, and two men quit because of layoffs and constant intimidation," Mr. Cornthwaite charged. "Of the seven remaining in the shop concerned, one man belongs to no union. Three of the men responsible for winning CCL certification were 'persuaded' to join the company union, and we still have three men there."

He claimed layoffs had been aimed deliberately at shop stewards.

"Now that our men are in the minority, the company wants a representation vote," he said. "But it won't mind hiring our men when annual overhauls begin."

On Friday, Oct. 16, the company laid off a number of CCL machinists, Mr. Cornthwaite said. On the following Monday, Oct. 19, the BCCSS Maintenance Workers' Union applied for certification.

Truck Spills Load Of Lumber on Road

A heavily loaded lumber trailer-truck turned on its side and spilled a load of two-by-fours over the lawn of an auto court at Washington and Gorge at noon today. No one was hurt.

Traffic police, who attended the accident said a chain holding the lumber had snapped and caused the vehicle to tip over.

TO LESLIE, PAT AND RANDY, WITH LOVE

Husband and Wife, Polio Stricken, Back With Kiddies for Christmas

Mum and dad are home for Christmas at the John Beattie home . . . and three small children are in transports of joy at the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Beattie, 341 Linden, were the only Victoria husband and wife victims of polio during the year. Their three youngsters, Leslie, five; Patrick, three-and-a-half, and Randy, two, are in an extremity of excitement with the doubly infectious emotions engendered by Christmas-time and their parents returned to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Beattie contracted polio at the same time. They were admitted together to the Royal Jubilee isolation ward.

Mrs. Beattie got home December 9. Her husband arrived Tuesday.

"He's not in as good shape as I am," said Mrs. Beattie.

During their stay in hospital the children were looked after by relatives. Helping today around the home is a housekeeper, Mrs. Victor Dahms, whose services have been provided by the Victoria Kinsmen Club.

"She's invaluable, and we certainly thank the Kinsmen who have done so much for us," said the dark-haired housewife.

Mr. Beattie, who has been with Eaton's appliance department four-and-a-half years, will go back to hospital January 2 for a check-up. He will learn then if and when he can return to his job.

But he's not worrying. In the meantime the family is together . . . for Christmas.

THE LOCAL SCENE — By STAN DAVISON

Panama Ship 'Held' When Crewmen Quit

WOMAN FACES HEAVY PENALTY FOR EXCESSIVE RENT CHARGES

Pleading guilty to collecting rents on two city apartments which were set in excess of rental board stipulations, Mary King, Victoria, was remanded to Tuesday in city police court today.

Prosecutor for the crown, J. A. Byers, told Magistrate H. C. Hall that Wartime Prices and Trade Board Regulations lay down a penalty of $5,000 or up to two years in jail as a maximum.

Magistrate Hall told the accused that if a refund of overcharges is made prior to her next appearance in court ". . . I will take that into consideration in fixing penalty."

Harbor Carol Singers On Canada-Wide TV

Thousands Expected at Waterfront To Hear Yacht-Deck Gift Concert

CBC's television van is hurrying down Island Highway to televise tonight's Christmas carol concert from a floodlit Tacoma yacht in Inner Harbor. Another television camera crew is coming from Tacoma. Newsreel cameras also will be in action.

The CBC television van is coming here from Beaver Creek, Port Alberni, where the cameras filmed cougar kittens. The orders to record the Victoria concert reached the crewmen about 10:30, after a scurry of telephoning, and started them toward Victoria.

Tonight's concert — Tacoma tugman Henry O. Foss' unque Christmas gift to Victorians — begins at 8 o'clock.

College of Puget Sound's 30 choristers will alternate with a 25-voice Metropolitan United Church choir in 90 minutes of Christmas songs.

Their voices will be projected across Inner Harbor by special amplifying equipment aboard the yacht.

Thousands of Victorians and visitors are expected to attend. Special traffic-control arrangements have been made, and the Provincial government's Douglas Building car-park will be open to the public's autos.

Weatherman William Mackie expects the weather to be not unfavorable. A minor disturbance upcoast will bring scattered showers in late afternoon "but we're not looking for any downpour", he says.

The College of Puget Sound choristers left Tacoma at 4 a.m. today in Mr. Foss' 110-foot diesel yacht. The vessel will reach Black Ball's wharf at 2.30 p.m.

With Mr. Foss and his friends they will be special guests at Island Tug & Barge Company's Christmas party for employees, to be held in Crystal Garden beginning at 5 p.m.

CHRISTMAS-CARD SETTING

The Tacoma and Metropolitan United Singers are scheduled to board the yacht at 7.30 p.m. Then the vessel will move into the harbor to be moored to buoys broadside to the Causeway. The yacht's own floodlighting system will make the vessel a fairy ship in a Christmas-card setting, with the Parliament Buildings' Christmas illuminations framing the sparkling scene.

Metropolitan United singers scheduled to take part in tonight's concert are: Mrs. A. H. Adams, Miss Grace Adams, Miss Gladys Beall, Mrs. A. Dowell, Miss C. Erb, Mrs. J. Gillespie, Mrs. J. Greenhaugh, Mr. and Mrs. W. Muncy, Mrs. E. Holloway, Mrs. M. Patterson, Mrs. H. D. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. W. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Welch, E. Clark, H. I. Curtis, Ivan Green, C. J. Horwood, J. E. Jones, W. Larter, A. C. Mitchell, Fred Wright and G. W. Walkley. Charles Palmer, choirmaster and organist, will conduct.

ORPHANS GET BIG TV SET

Some 45 children at the Protestant Orphanage are convinced it is not such a bad world.

RCA television technicians were busy today installing a 21-inch television set in the orphanage as a Christmas present to the children, the result of a campaign recently launched by Les Folland.

The set was being installed in the main dining room and members of the TV industry will provide a service policy to ensure trouble-free reception.

A well-known Saanich television dealer supplied the set at half-price and two businessmen furnished aerials for Tacoma and Seattle stations. Remainder of the money needed to purchase the set was donated by kind-hearted citizens.

January 22 Deadline on School Vote

City council must call a by-election before Jan. 22 to fill a school board vacancy, if it wants the people to decide the trusteeship.

The school board officially notified the council by letter Tuesday afternoon that the vacancy existed because of the resignation of Austin Curtis. The Public Schools Act requires council to hold an election "within one month" after receipt of such notice.

If council doesn't call an election in that period, it is up to the school board to select someone for the vacancy and have him appointed by the provincial cabinet.

In this case, it seems almost certain council will call for a by-election. Mr. Curtiss and William H. Williams have already said they will run for the seat.

Mayor Claude Harrison is in favor of an election.

"In this particular instance, it's the only fair way to decide," he said today. "It's the only democratic way."

The mayor regretted that the time limit would not allow the school board to resubmit its $3,390,000 school building program to ratepayers in by-law form at the same time as the election.

Everytime there is a poll, it costs the city about $500.

"If the two things could be done together it would mean a saving," the mayor noted. "But apparently it can't be done."

The present school board has made no plans for resubmitting the building program, which was turned down by the people when it came to them as a referendum December 10. This board has stood the matter over for the 1954 board to deal with, and indications are it will wait until after the spring session of the Legislature before it sends the program back to the people.

Company Fails On Deadline

The Panamanian consul at Vancouver today took legal action to prevent the freighter Ss. Calygera from leaving British Columbia waters until complaints of the crew against "terrible conditions are satisfied.

At 1 p.m., a lawyer representing Consul Julio A. Ricord acted to "link" (hold) the ship. She is at present loading lumber at Crofton, and was due to sail early in January for South Africa.

Mr. Ricord vehemently denied reports the complaints had been "settled" while Calygera was at Chemainus Tuesday. "This is completely untrue," he told the Times by telephone from his Vancouver office.

"Fourteen men walked off the ship in protest while she was here. These men are in my office right now. Their complaints are justified."

FIVE REPORTED ILL

The men are protesting against bad food, working conditions, non-payment of wages, and non-payment of overtime. Five additional crew members who went on strike are still in the ship, reported to be ill. The men are Italians.

Calygera is of Panamanian registry, but her owners are believed to be a Greek firm.

"It is hard to find who her real owners are," Mr. Ricord explained. "Our lawyer cabled her agents in London, asking that conditions be rectified. The agents were asked to get in touch with the owners and were given a deadline of 1 p.m. today to reply."

"DRASTIC ACTION"

Shipping men here are convinced that conditions on the ship must be "very bad" for the consulate to take such "drastic action."

"Linking" the ship can cost the owners up to $1,200 a day in demurrage, they point out.

Many shipping companies register their vessels in Panama to escape the more rigid restrictions of the United Kingdom, Canada or the United States, and set up a complicated chain of ownership so it is difficult to trace the actual owners.

Vancouver Island Holly Producers Lead Whole Nation

Vancouver Island this year became the major producing area for holly in Canada, according to provincial agricultural officials.

In the past few weeks more than 14 tons of holly valued at about $15,000 were shipped to all provinces, including Newfoundland. The shipments exceeded those from the Fraser Valley, another big producing area.

The bulk of the holly shipments were handled by the Canadian Pacific Express. Smaller quantities were shipped by air and other methods of transportation.

Holly growers said the Prairie provinces, Toronto and Montreal took most of the holly crop. "The market is expanding every year," said one grower. "If we had more trees we could increase our sales in Eastern Canada."

The biggest portion of the Island holly was handled by the Vancouver Island Holly Growers' Co-operative Association which has a membership of about 30. Most of the holly shipped was done up in 10-poung cartons for distribution to the larger eastern cities.

ASK The TIMES

Q.—Is there any club or organization which asks for used postage stamps?—M.C.

A.—The Queen Alexandra Solarium welcomes gifts of used stamps, the proceeds from which are put to good use.

Q.—I have been here three years, with never a holiday. Can I demand a two weeks' holiday with pay for each year I have worked here? Please say if all people who are employed can demand such a holiday.—F.S.

A.—Under the Annual Holidays Act of B.C., when a person has worked one year for an employer, he or she is entitled to one week's holiday with pay. For each subsequent year, one week with pay and if the employment is terminated in the course of a year, the act provides for 2 per cent of the amount earned in that portion of a year to be paid in addition to the employee.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily. All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums.

SHOPPING GUIDE

Capture Season's Highlights, Take Indoor Photographs!

By PENNY SAVER

Now's the time to get pictures for next year's Christmas cards! Group the family around the Christmas tree, have the kiddies hanging up their stockings, or if you're an animal-lover, catch your favorite dog or cat bating at a Christmas tree bauble! Personal cards are always appreciated, and the recipients will keep them when they throw the other cards away. It may be looking ahead, but just think . . . your Christmas card problem for next year will be solved!

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You can slip snapshots into Christmas card folders, which cost 15 cents each, or you can have them especially made into cards at $1.50 per dozen . . . what more could you want?

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It costs little to take indoor snaps. As a starter, you might set your camera at "time" and use photo flood lamps, which cost 34 cents each. You'll need two or three of these for best results.

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What? Haven't even got a camera? Then let me suggest that you buy a box model camera to which you can add a flash attachment when your pocketbook permits. The camera takes photos that are two-and-a-quarter-inches square, and they enlarge excellently.

Want that attachment? Then you'll pay $4.50 for it, and 17 cents for each bulb you use.

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To catch the wee baby opening his first Christmas presents you'll need a close-up attachment for best results. It costs $2.15.

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Those delicately-scented bayberry candles are obtainable at 85 cents a pair.

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Pixie candles have been painted with a dull finish so that you'd hardly know they are candles! You can get realistic log candles done the same way. Pixies are $1.24 and logs are $1.95 and $2.75.

Acetate Laces Used This Season

Typical of a number of attractive "date" dresses that will be worn by party-goers this Yuletide season is the charming model above of Chantilly lace of acetate and silk with rhinestone clips on shoulders. An original by Hannah Troy, Inc.

Missions Pageant Given By Metropolitan Group

"Christmas Around the World" in song and story was theme of the holiday program presented at meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Metropolitan United Church. President, Miss Gladys Beall conducted carol singing and read a Christmas poem.

A large picture frame was setting for the characters as follows: Canada, Mrs. J. Jones, narrator soloist, Miss T. Keeler; Japan, Miss Kate Ede, narrator and representative Korea, Mrs. R. Bewell, narrator; Mrs. H. Bird, Korean lady; Mrs. J. Batstone, nurse with three small children and a baby; Hong Kong Leprosarium, Mrs. L. Gordon, narrator with two members of the Chinese Church.

Narrators for India were Miss M. Murray, in costume and Miss P. Steele as a nurse; Africa, Mrs. V. Shoemaker in costume. Miss Beall was narrator in the manager scene in which all characters appeared.

Guest soloist was Mrs. H. D. D. Paul. Afternoon tea was served.

At annual meeting, Miss Beall was re-elected president of the society; Mrs. J. Jones, first vice-president; Mrs. A. Lee, second; Mrs. H. O. English, third; Miss F. Castleton, recording secretary; Mrs. M. T. Biette, corresponding; Miss E. Harte, treasurer; Mrs. C. F. Wharton, Christian stewardship; Mrs. W. T. Patterson, Christian citizenship and temperance; Mrs. J. E. Brown, associate members; Mrs. R. Bewell, supply.

Miss E. Wheatley, literature; Mrs. E. Odling, press; Mrs. E. Waistell, missionary monthly; Mrs. J. E. Runions, membership; Mrs. F. Heulin, social; Mrs. G. W. Robinson, thank-you box; Mrs. M. H. Harman, pianist; Miss Margaret Crummy, mission band superintendent; Mrs. C. E. Sonley, auditor; Mrs. H. E. Steele, mission circle and advisory president; Mrs. H. E. Thompson, Mildred Mossop Auxiliary.

GIRL GUIDES

First Happy Valley Girl Guides Company was entertained by the captain, Mrs. A. Bouveur, at her Glen Lake Road home last Saturday night. Games were played, the prize for most points going to Martha Mills. Each girl took a toy to the party, to be sent to the children of Korea. Refreshments were served, buffet style.

ODD GREETING

A native hooks the middle finger of his right hand with that of another person, and pulls it away with a crack, as a sign of greeting in the Banks Islands of the Pacific.

Do you shrink from making friends?

When you feel like starting a friendly conversation with a stranger, does shyness hold you back?

Don't let it, advises noted author A. J. Cronin in January Reader's Digest.

Read how *easy* it is — by overcoming that moment's shyness — to turn strange faces into familiar ones, win interesting new friendships, and enrich your whole life.

Don't miss "A Thousand and One Lives" in January Reader's Digest. It's just one of 36 articles of lasting interest, condensed from leading magazines, current books.

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WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Some Learn Manners; Others Born With Them

What about good manners? I am not talking today about what fork to use. I am talking about gracious behavior. If all humans improved their manners life would move along on oiled wheels and most of the irritations would be removed from it.

People are much more accurately classified by their manners than by the strata of society into which they were born. Good manners do not depend on the neighborhood in which one lives, on the amount of money or prominence one has, but on innate kindness, thoughtfulness and awareness of others, and humility.

Those who are said to have good manners fall into two classes. First are those persons who naturally have good manners because of the qualities mentioned above. If they do not know all the more superficial social customs they observe and learn. Everyone loves them.

Then there are those who were simply trained into good manners. I do not mean to minimize this. It is an asset to know how to conform to social custom, a great asset!

However, so many people feel timid in so-called society since they feel at a disadvantage because of lack of early training in know-how. Many of these people would be so happily accepted if they have the real qualities of good manners about which we are thinking today.

Some of the most loved and most famous and most sought after men and women did not have the advantage of early training in manners. They were born with the manners which really count, and were always loved.

Let us think of good manners in the deeper sense.

If dish or clothes washing is making your hands look like an old scrub cloth, try three steps as a remedy. Use just the amount of detergent or soap the manufacturers direct. Use a small amount of water softener in the dishpan or washing machine. Rub a good hand cream on your skin as soon as hands are carefully dried.

AS WE LIVE

Teenager No Companion For Elderly Woman

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, PhD

When a person reaches old age, the companionship of a teenager is not what she needs. A woman writes:

Hurlock

(Q)—"My husband died two years ago. Then my oldest daughter died last year and left a son whom I am taking care of. I am 75 years old, too old to seek employment. I own my home of seven rooms but have no company. My neighbors are all busy with their own interests and families. My grandson, who is 16 years old, is in high school. He seeks his companions among his friends and goes to places of amusement with them. My own son and family used to live with me but have gone to a home of their own. I told them to move because they never even gave me a ride when they were with me. I am so lonely that I nearly go crazy. I wish I had someone to talk to or be with."

(A)—With a seven-room house, you could easily arrange to have someone live with you. For companionship, you would do well to find a person in her sixties who is a widow and alone as you are, or a business woman who would be at home most evenings when your grandson is out.

There are plenty of people looking for a home where they will not be lonely. I suggest that you ask your minister to put you in touch with such people. He knows you and knows what sort of person would be congenial.

Don't make your grandson feel guilty about having the pleasures young people of his age enjoy. If he sees you are lonely, he may feel that it is his duty to stay with you. This is not right now, and it would be even worse as he grew older and wanted to consider marriage.

You should plan your life so that you will be independent of him. If you had someone living in your home, he would not feel obliged to be there in the evenings, or even during the day should you not be well.

Since you and your son's family did not get along well when you lived together, it would be best for you to plan your life now so that you will not be dependent upon them. You do not want a repetition of what happened before, nor do you want to have a lonely old age.

As a special service to our readers, Dr. Hurlock has written a 64-page booklet, "You and Your Problems." For your copy send 15 cents in coin with a stamped self-addressed envelope.

For Charity—Annual reports at meeting of Colwood Women's Institute showed $500 raised during the year and $400 used for charitable purposes. Mrs. E. Mossopp was elected president; Mrs. F. Kenwood, vice-president; Mrs. B. W. Parker, secretary-treasurer for her 24th year. Directors are Mesdames R. B. Murray, G. Burkholder and M. Mossopp. Next meeting will feature an apple pie baking contest.

Oily soot that gradually builds up a grimy film in Venetian blinds must usually be removed with a soapy sponge or cloth. Tackle the blinds in one room each week and the film will be easier to keep under control.

Christ Church Cathedral

Sunday, December 27th
7.30 p.m.

The Cathedral Choir will sing

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Evelyn Eley - - - - - Contralto
Edward Oldfield - - - - Tenor
John Bray - - - - - - Baritone
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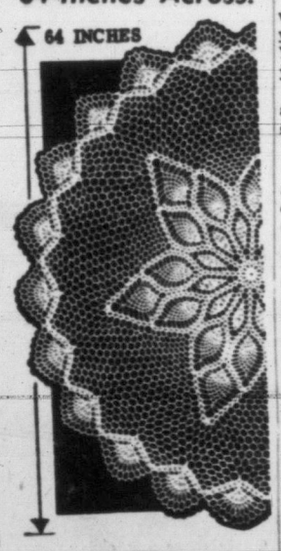

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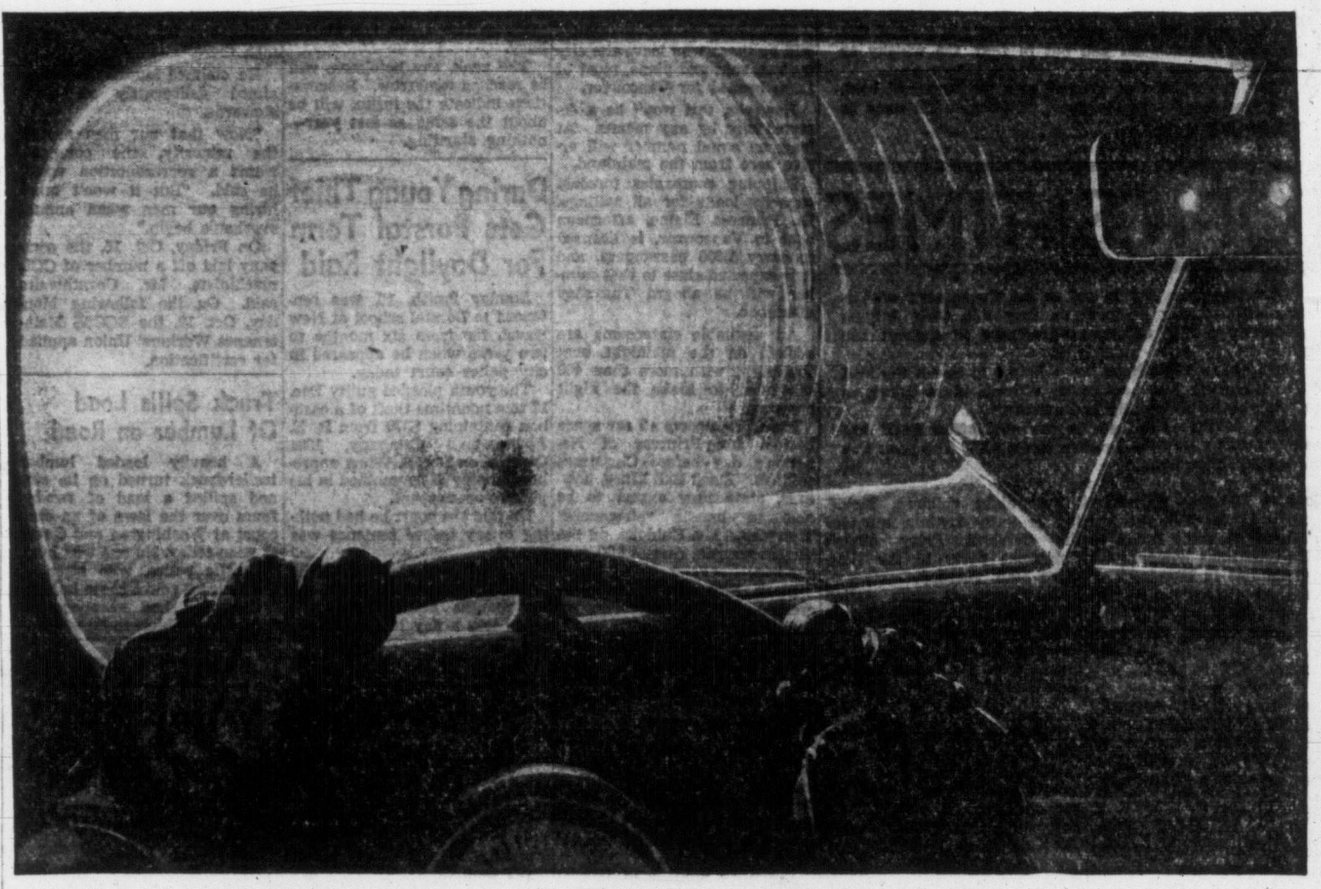
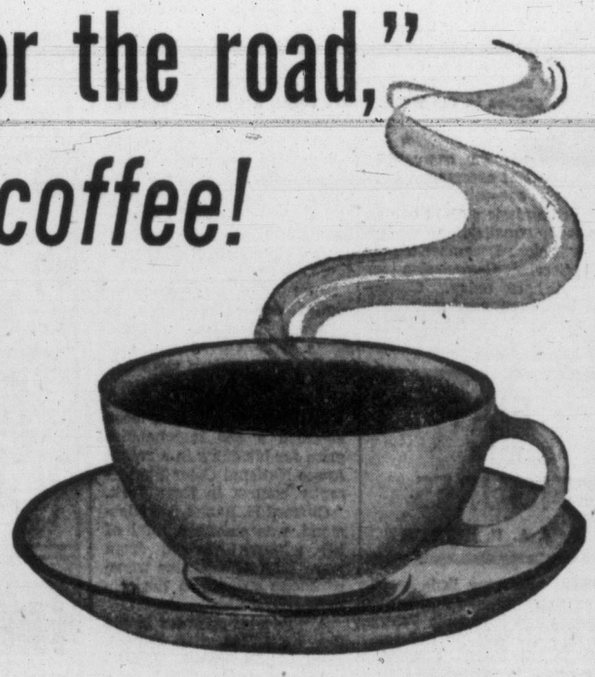


During the holidays, when it's "one for the road," *be sure it's coffee!*



Yes, you can say that again! That's a good New Year's resolution to put into effect right now.

Everyone knows that driving is dangerous enough both on the open road and in city traffic . . . and especially so on holidays.

So be safe and sensible during the holidays. When a genial friend says, "Come on, pal, have one for the road," be sure you say, "MAKE MINE COFFEE!"

For coffee gives you a clearer head and clearer eyes for driving. Coffee makes you more alert for quicker reactions. Coffee doesn't let you down. Yes, coffee is a drink that makes any road a safer road home.

BE CAREFUL: THE LIFE YOU SAVE MAY BE YOUR OWN.

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NABOB

Visitor From Hawaii

Miss Diana Ritchie has arrived from Honolulu for a Christmas visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Ritchie, View Royal. Miss Ritchie has been nursing at Leahi Hospital in Honolulu for the past year and a half.

Dancing at Sub-Deb Ball

Miss Heather Manson, left, and Miss Beverley Ross are attending the annual sub-deb ball at the Empress Hotel this evening. Popular with many teen-age Victorians, this annual affair is sponsored by Sir John Hebden Gillespie Chapter, IODE.

Joan Milloy Lovely Bride In Quiet Morning Ceremony

Miss Joan Mary Milloy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Milloy, 1900 Argyle Avenue, became the bride of John Calvin Foote, son of Dr. J. C. Foote, 2713 Somass Drive, and the late Mrs. Foote, in an 11 o'clock ceremony at St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Esquimalt, this morning.

White chrysanthemums were at the altar and traditional wedding music was played by T. R. Meyers. Rev. J. A. Roberts performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Stan Owen, the fair-haired bride wore a dress of powder blue with navy accessories. Her corsage was pink roses.

Only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Stan Owen, who wore a suit of grey with navy accessories and pink carnations en corsage.

Gordon Brown was best man. Usher was John Olson.

For traveling up-Island on honeymoon, Mrs. Foote donned a topcoat which matched her blue suit.

The couple will live in New Westminster.

Carols Enjoyed At Christmas Tea

Over 70 guests attended the third annual Christmas tea for members of the Women's Welcome Room. Mrs. H. S. Langford, president, welcomed visitors on Saturday afternoon in the Memorial Hall, and Dr. Henrietta Anderson, past president, led carol singing. Soloist was Mrs. I. MacDonald, accompanied by Mrs. C. E. Stewart.

The 16 tea tables were decorated in a Christmas motif, and lighted candles added a festive touch. Pouring tea were Mrs. Langford, Mrs. C. B. McDonnell, Mrs. D. C. Frame, Miss Kathleen Agnew, Miss K. Roberts and Mrs. Burden.

Mrs. C. H. Piercy and Mrs. C. H. Willis were the conveners, assisted by Mrs. A. M. Fallon, Mrs. G. Howland. Helpers also included Mrs. H. E. Allan, Mrs. H. Brown, Mrs. W. C. Crier, Mrs. L. Curtis, Mrs. D. Davidson, Mrs. C. T. Foote, Mrs. R. Gerrard, Miss K. Hunter, Mrs. H. R. Parker, Mrs. N. T. Porter, Mrs. I. M. Royle, Mrs. A. Sandy, Mrs. F. W. Taylor and Mrs. M. Thorne.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Named in St. Luke's Church

The six-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burgess, 1401 Rockland Avenue, received the names William John at a christening service in St. Luke's Church last Sunday. Canon F. Pike officiated and godparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. Duddridge and Mr. Frank Mertton. At a reception in the parent's home following the ceremony Mrs. L. G. Scott presided at the tea table, assisted by Miss Marylon Gibbens and Miss Marie Scott. The baby's paternal grandfather, Mr. G. Burgess, was present and other guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. Riach, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lindsey, Miss J. Lindsey, Mr. G. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gibbens, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bayne, Donnie and Jimmie Duddridge, Sandra and Neil Lindsey. The century-old heirloom christening robe worn by the baby was sent by his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Riach, Nokomis, Sask.

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Miss Deloris Pawliw, who came from Dawson Creek 10 days ago, is staying at Cherry Bank Hotel. She is receptionist-secretary at CKDA.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Burgess of this city, who are visiting in the British Isles at present, have signed the register at British Columbia House, London, England.

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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Spend Christmas in Victoria

Victoria's member of parliament, Mr. Frank Fairey, accompanied by Mrs. Fairey, returned from Ottawa this week to spend the Yuletide season at the family home on Beach Drive. A daughter, Miss Margaret Fairey, will come by plane from Calgary on Christmas Eve to be with her parents for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Fairey expect to return to Canada's capital city in early January.

Home for the Holidays

Miss Anne Pask has come from New Glasgow, N.S., to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Pask, 543 Manchester Road. Miss Pask motored from Oshawa, Ont., picking her brother up en route at Zenata, Sask., to complete the family reunion.

Miss Margaret Dobrocky has arrived from New Westminster to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dobrocky, 309 Chester Street.

Miss Beryl Nation returned to Victoria last week-end to be with her parents, Major and Mrs. Harold T. Nation, Windsor Road, for the Yuletide season. Miss Nation has been on the staff of Canada House, London, Eng., for the past two and a half years and while in London made many trips throughout the British Isles and Norway, Sweden and Spain. En route home she visited her brother, Major Philip T. Nation, who is adjutant at Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., and his family.

Mr. Ted Lee will come from Vancouver on Christmas morning to spend the holiday week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lee, Orchard Avenue. His fiancee, Miss Dorothy Greggain, also of Vancouver, will come by plane from the mainland city this evening to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lee.

Mr. Norman Forbes has come from University of Oregon to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Forbes, Richmond Road. Mr. Brian Cox and Mr. Graham Cox, sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cox, Joan Crescent, have come from University of British Columbia for the holiday season.

FO Desmond O'Halloran and Mrs. O'Halloran are spending Christmas with the former's parents, Hon. Mr. Justice C. H. O'Halloran and Mrs. O'Halloran, at their Beach Drive home. The young couple will leave again for Penhold, Alta., on Boxing Day.

Miss Sunny Wyatt will arrive by plane from Toronto on Thursday morning to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wyatt, Rockland Avenue, for the holidays.

Miss Helena Hunkin has come from Port Alberni, where she is a member of the teaching staff, to holiday in Victoria for 10 days, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Hunkin, North Quadra Street.

Mr. and Mrs. K. R. F. Denniston, Bowker Avenue, will have staying with them for the Christmas and New Year holidays their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Berrington, and small daughter Stephanie, Vancouver.

Commodore and Mrs. V. S. Godfrey, Terrace Avenue, will have with them for the Christmas week-end their son, Mr. John Godfrey, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Powell, with small daughter Kim, all of Vancouver.

Visitors in the City

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Morgen arrived in Victoria on Tuesday after motoring from their home in Long Beach, Calif. They will spend the holiday with Mrs. Morgen's parents, Lt.-Cmdr. (E) Brian M. Lillie, RCN, and Mrs. Lillie, Wildwood Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Neill McNeill and their children, Maureen, Murray and Wendy came from their home in West Vancouver, on Tuesday, to spend Christmas week-end with Mrs. McNeill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Luney, Uplands Road.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Durand will arrive from Seattle this evening to be guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Munro, Granite Street, for the Christmas week-end.

Mrs. R. L. Ghiselin, Edmonton, arrived yesterday to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cockburn, 811 Linkleas Avenue.

Mrs. Edwin Tomlin, Woodley Road, will have as her house guest for Christmas, Mrs. Vernon Denton.

Returns to Japan

Mrs. Elza Mayhew, who came by plane from Tokyo a few weeks ago to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lovitt, left again Tuesday by CPA from Vancouver to return to Japan. She will rejoin her children, Alan and Ann, in Tokyo, where they are guests of His Excellency Robert A. Mayhew, Canadian Ambassador to Japan, and Mrs. Mayhew, at the Canadian Embassy.

Gifts in Stocking

Bride-elect Miss Marguerite Mawer found her shower gifts in a large Christmas stocking last evening when she was honored at a cup and saucer shower given by Misses Joan Creighton and Doris Barnsley, at the home of the former, Island Highway. Rooms were decorated in a Christmas theme and the bride-elect, her mother, Mrs. Arthur Mawer, and Mrs. E. J. Harwood, received corsages of gardenias. Those present were Mrs. Ann Coward, Mrs. John Mawer, Mrs. Betty Wilson, Mrs. Joyce Peterson, Mrs. Ruth Bird, and Misses Doris Gray and Marilyn McKenzie.

Another shower, given to honor Miss Mawer and her fiance, Mr. Ted Hobbs, was given on Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harwood and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Peterson, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harwood, 3905 Hobbs Road. The bride-elect received miscellaneous gifts in a wheelbarrow and the groom-elect received grocery gifts in a decorated box. Miss Mawer and her mother received corsages of pink rosebuds. There were Christmas decorations. Serviteurs were Mrs. Gordon Harwood, Mrs. Allan Harwood, Mrs. Don Henderson, Miss Beth Williams and Miss Wilma Carter. Others present were the groom's grandmother, Mrs. E. W. Carter; Mrs. R. Tait, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Nickie Urachuck, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Prate, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Harwood, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Badger, Mr. and Mrs. John Mawer, Mr. David Harwood, Mr. Arthur Mawer, Mr. Roy Hobbs, Mrs. Lily Frates and Miss Etta Evans.

California Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Angus, of the Malahat Chalet, have returned after spending a month's motor trip in California and Mexico.

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Salaries Low, Prices High In Nova Scotia City, Poor Eating Habits

By AUDREY ST.D. JOHNSON

A career that has taken Anne Pask from east to west and from Pacific coast to Atlantic has also brought her the realization that the majority of Canadians truly have no conception how the other half of the country lives.

Home for a two-week leave from her post as head of the New Glasgow, N.S., branch of the VON, Miss Pask, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Pask, 543 Manchester Avenue, Victoria, finds a striking difference in the economic factors governing life in the two seacoast provinces.

"In New Glasgow there is a poor relationship between salaries and living costs," she will tell you. "Unionized workers are all right but others have to get along on considerably less than their counterparts here. And on top of that certain basic commodities are higher."

Her particular interest is, naturally, health foods, and she instances bread, which is two cents a loaf higher in all cases; butter, powdered milk and vegetables.

IN POOR HEALTH

"I have never seen a cauliflower priced less than 49 cents," she comments. "Usually they are much higher."

Consequently, she explains, eating habits are generally poor, resulting in a great prevalence of colds and skin troubles and even some cases of scurvey.

"Vitamized apple juice, an important dietary factor, is not available; wholesalers won't stock it because of buyer resistance to the extra few cents a can. The family I live with never saw Japanese oranges until I introduced them," she tells you.

Meats are generally the same price as in Victoria, but the population of 10,000 is not abreast of the times in matters of healthful living, according to Miss Pask.

"I think a branch of the Canadian Association of Consumers would help," she comments, adding that she intends to take back information leading to the setting up of a branch of the CAC in New Glasgow.

MANY CONTRADICTIONS

Miss Pask agrees the Nova Scotian town, six miles from the sea coast and prettily situated in a fold of hills, is a place of contradictions. It is a centre of mining and steel industry in the Atlantic province and has been described, according to New York statistics, as having the greatest sales turnover, pro rata to its population, of any town its size in North America.

"There is great interest in theatre and music," Miss Pask says, in illustration of her point about contradictions. "There is the Community Concert series of famous artist events, and they are always well attended. An opera is being staged this year by local groups; there are some fine choirs and an active theatre guild, a week-long musical festival and, this year, the Dominion Drama Festival regional contest took place there."

One reason for all this activity, she feels, is that Citizens' Council works hard to promote community arts. Another example of contradictions she describes, is the fact that while most of the population is of Scottish descent, there is no Burns night and no Highland dancing, although there is a very fine pipe band.

Miss Pask finds conditions on east coast "much different" to this province.

Miss Pask, who studied public health nursing at UBC in 1951, is a graduate of Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, a fact which she does not advertise particularly in New Glasgow.

"Nothing is so much hated as a Torontonian," she tells you. "To claim Toronto as your home town is enough to slam every door against you!" Why? Miss Pask shrugs and shakes her head. "I've never found an explanation."

She will leave to return east shortly after New Year, and later in 1954 will go to Britain, possibly Edinburgh, where she intends to pursue further study. In the meantime she is enjoying Christmas with her family, the sight of the mountains and the flowers that bloom all winter long in Victoria gardens.

"The people in New Glasgow wouldn't believe it if I told them," she comments. "They couldn't imagine it any more than you people can imagine fruitless menus!"

Club Women's News

Officers—Mrs. W. R. Roskelley was elected president of St. John's Evening Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary at annual meeting and banquet held recently. Other officers are Mrs. S. C. Hawkins, first vice-president; Miss Joy Ruddick, second; Miss M. S. Allder, recording secretary; Mrs. H. Ballantyne, corresponding; Mrs. F. Luff, treasurer; Mrs. E. Bosward, United thankoffering; Mrs. Thompson, extra cents; Mrs. H. K. Davies, educational; Mrs. B. Felton, prayer partner; Miss K. Porter, Living Message; Mrs. L. Candy, Dorcas; Mrs. R. Pumphrey, social service. Members of the Afternoon Branch were invited guests and following the banquet Canon C. W. Downer spoke on his recent trip to the British Isles and Europe.

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All officers for 1954 were elected by acclamation at recent luncheon meeting of Victoria Lions Auxiliary, held in the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. George Hinch is president for a second term; Mrs. A. Cann, vice-president; Mrs. C. R. Savage, treasurer; Mrs. W. Cullimore, recording secretary; Mrs. M. Sharpe, corresponding; Mrs. C. Rae, Mrs. N. Foster, Mrs. H. Paulin and Mrs. A. Quail, directors. Immediate past president is Mrs. E. Hackett.

Treasurer's report showed a fund of $400 set aside toward furnishings of a room in the new wing of Victoria Nursing Home.

A donation of $48 was voted to Sunshine Camp and $10 for Christmas gift to a patient in Mount St. Mary's.

Following business, guests and members enjoyed a Christmas party arranged by Mrs. Paulin and Mrs. M. Sharpe. Gifts were distributed from a decorated tree and games, carol singing and quiz contests enjoyed.

Comitas Club Holiday Party

The annual Christmas party of the Comitas Club was held last week-end at Oak Bay Beach Hotel. Guests were welcomed by the president, Mrs. Don Taylor. Games were arranged by Mrs. H. Robinson, Mrs. Bert Buller and Mrs. R. Owen.

The Santa Claus parade was in chargeof Dr. J. Patterson and Percy Weston. A buffet supper was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Molyneaux, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wallace, Dr. and Mrs. Mellis Mair, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Newby, Dr. and Mrs. V. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pendray, Capt. and Mrs. K. Bennett; Mrs. J. Patterson, Mrs. P. Weston; Misses Verna Beek, N. Savin, Joyce Applegate; and Walter Beek, Don Taylor, Bert Buller, R. Robinson and R. Owen.

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20-3177—My Two Front Teeth; Happy New Year—Spike Jones and His City Slickers.
20-2113—Bugle Call Rag; Runnin' Wild—Glenn Miller and His Orchestra.
20-4055—Peter Cottontail; Rhapsody from Hunger(y)—Spike Jones and His City Slickers.
20-4300—The Night Before Christmas; Toy Piano Boogie—Freddy Martin and His Orchestra.
20-2410—Jonson Rag; Chattanooga Choo Choo—Glenn Miller and His Orchestra.

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LPM-3025—Perry Como sings Merry Christmas Music
LPM-3056—The Three Suns Christmas Party
LPM-3065—Christmas with Eddie Fisher
LPM-3017—Al Goodman plays Dinner Music
LPM-3150—Tops in Pops—The Three Suns
LPM-3078—Beautiful Garden of Prayer—George Beverly Shea
LPM-3071—The Melachrino Strings
LPM-3054—Bottoms Up—Spike Jones
LPM-3040—Busy Fingers—Three Suns
LPM-3038—You and the Night and the Music—Tony Martin with Orch. Accom.
LPM-3020—Square Dances—Carson Robison; Lawrence V. Loy, caller
LPM-3029—Elementary Square Dance Instruction—With and Without Calls.
LPM-3007—Theme Songs—The Three Suns, Sammy Kaye, Vaughn Monroe, Tommy Dorsey, Freddy Martin, Wayne King, Tex Beneke and Larry Green
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VITAL STATISTICS

1 BIRTHS

BEECROFT—Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beecroft, 3640 Harriet Road, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Dec. 18, 1953, a daughter, Donna Louise. A sister for Lenny.

BOURKE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Bourke (nee Gladys Carson), 2591 Empire St., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Dec. 21, 1953, a boy.

CARNEY—Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Carney, Sunday, Dec. 20, 1953, a girl (stillborn).

CLAY—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay, 1264 Gladstone Avenue, Victoria, B.C., on December 21, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a daughter, 7 lbs. 8 ozs., a sister for William. (Vancouver Sun please copy.)

COCHLAN—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Cochlan, 960 Lyall Street, Victoria, B.C. on December 20, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a daughter, 7 lbs. 5 ozs.

DAVIS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Davis (nee Lois Le Clair), 1920 Haultain Street, Victoria, B.C., on December 22, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a daughter, 6 lbs. 13 ozs. (Charlottetown papers please copy.)

GATTINGER—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gattinger, 544 Toronto Street, Victoria, B.C., on December 22, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a son, 8 lbs. 7½ ozs., a brother for Russell. With thanks to Dr. Horton.

HUMPHREYS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Humphreys, Sooke, B.C., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Dec. 20, 1953, a son, Peter David, 9 lbs. Brother for John and Walter. (Vancouver papers please copy.)

KILPATRICK—Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Brian Kilpatrick (nee Lois Wren) on December 19, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, a daughter, Darlene Lyn, 7 lbs. 14 ozs., a sister for Lois.

MOEN—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Moen, 57 San Jose Avenue, Victoria, B.C., on December 17, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a son, Gerald Garnet, 9 lbs. 14 ozs., brother for Danny, Barry and Vivian.

PELLETIER—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Pelletier (nee Jean Langlois), 141 Gorge Road, Victoria, B.C., on December 18, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a daughter, Micheline, 6 lbs. 3½ ozs. (Montreal La Press please copy.)

PETERS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peters, 560 John Street, Victoria, B.C., on December 18, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a son, 7 lbs. 13 ozs.

POWELL—Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Powell (nee Ruth Nicholls), 2190 Murray Drive, Victoria, B.C., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Dec. 17, 1953, a daughter, Robin Elizabeth, 7 lbs. 9 ozs.

MURRAY—Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Murray, 2516 Blanshard St., Victoria, B.C., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Dec. 21, 1953, a daughter, 5 lbs. 9 ozs. Thanks to Dr. J. Hunt and staff.

McKINNEY—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick B. McKinney at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Dec. 19, a daughter, Catherine Elaine, 8 lbs. 13 ozs.

RADERSMA—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lolke Radersma, 3615 Richmond, Victoria, B.C., on December 21, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a son, 8 lbs. 4 ozs.

2 ENGAGEMENTS

SINCLAIR-DUGGAN—Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Brown, 2856 Prior St., Victoria, B.C., announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Betty Jean Sinclair, to John Edgar Duggan, youngest son of Mrs. G. A. Duggan and the late Mr. Duggan, Kelowna, B.C. The marriage will take place Saturday, December 26, at 3 p.m. at St. Mark's Anglican Church, Boleskine Road, Victoria, B.C.

3 MARRIAGES

FOOTE-MILLOY—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Milloy, 1900 Argyle Avenue, wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Joan Mary Milloy, to John Calvin Foote, son of Dr. J. C. Foote, 2713 Somass Drive, and the late Mrs. Foote. The wedding took place on December 23, at 11 a.m., in St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Rev. J. A. Roberts officiating.

4 DEATHS

DAVIES—At the residence, 1540 Arrow Road, on Monday, December 21, 1953, Mr. William Davies, aged 63 years; born at Winnipeg, Man., and a resident of Victoria for many years; former residence, 680 Burnside Road. He leaves his wife, Nora, at home; his daughter, Mrs. R. J. (Marguerite) Nicholson of 1540 Arrow Road; his son, C. W. (Bill) Davies of 24 Hampton Road; four grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. H. (Gladys) Hayes of Victoria, Mrs. Wynne Rogers of Junction City, Ore., and Mrs. W. (Marion) Sabisch of Portland, Ore.; three brothers, Arthur, Cecil and Ernest of Victoria.

Funeral services will be held at the Sands Mortuary Ltd. "Memorial Chapel of Chimes" on Thursday, December 24, 1953, at 1.30 p.m., Canon George Biddle officiating. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

PHILLIPS—In Victoria on December 22, 1953, Hannah Brown Phillips, aged 54 years, of 1546 Hillside Avenue, a former resident of Sutherland, Sask. She is survived by her husband, Edward, at the residence; a daughter, Glennis A., and a stepdaughter, Patricia M. Phillips of Baltimore, Maryland; two sons, David Maher and Terry Maher, both of Saskatoon; five grandchildren; also relatives in U.S.A.

The remains are being forwarded to Saskatoon, Sask., on Thursday afternoon, December 24, where services and interment will take place. McCall Bros., Funeral Directors.

RUSSELL—At the Veterans' Hospital, on December 20, 1953, Edward Russell, aged 72, beloved husband of Clara Russell; born in Shropshire, England, and a resident of Victoria and district for 42 years. Mr. Russell served with the Imperials, South Staffordshire Regiment, in Boer War. Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Alice Ackley, Vancouver and Mrs. Clara Waud of Seattle, Wash.; one sister, Mrs. B. A. Hipwood.

Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, on Thursday, December 24, at 10.30 a.m. Padre D. Kendell officiating. Interment in Veterans' Cemetery, Esquimalt, B.C.

SPAGNUOLO—On the Italian freighter Eretteo, on December 15, 1953, Michele Spagnuolo.

Arrangements will be announced later by the Sands Mortuary Ltd., directors of funeral service.

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East-West vul.

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead—♥ Q

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The star play of an Olympic hand has to be unusual, against a player's normal instincts, but absolutely logical. The correct play by East in the hand shown today is a typical example.

The bidding and the opening lead are quite normal. East wins the first trick with the ace of hearts and should think before acting. The "normal" procedure is to return a low trump, but this will give South his contract.

If East returns a trump, South wins and draws another trump. Then he leads a diamond, forcing out East's king. No matter what East returns then, nothing can stop South from knocking out the other top diamond. South can then get to dummy by ruffing a heart in order to discard two losing clubs on dummy's remaining diamonds.

If East stops to think after winning the first trick, he will see that South must have the top spades and the king of hearts for his opening bid. East can also see just how the play will go if he makes a "safe" return.

The best chance to defeat the contract consists in getting a club trick to add to the ace of hearts and the two top diamonds. And East's best chance to get a club trick consists in attacking the suit immediately, even though he must lead away from his king right up to dummy's ace-queen.

When East makes this Olympic lead of a low club, dummy wins with the queen. South draws two rounds of trumps and knocks out the king of diamonds. East next leads another club, forcing out dummy's ace. Declarer must force out the ace of diamonds but East is then in position to cash a club trick, defeating the contract.

If you like this play as much as I do, take a word of advice. Don't go too far out of your way to make such a play at the bridge table. Once every five years it may pay you to lead from a king up to an ace-queen; the rest of the time it will cost you a trick.

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By BILL PARKER

Just going to take a look at the Christmas Eve radio highlights:

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation sends word of a program titled **"Christmas Nocturne"** which will be aired at 8.15 p.m. For late listeners, a show called **"Dressing the Tree"** at 11, and about which I can say nothing. You will just have to try "pot-luck" and see what is in store.

On the local scene, CJVI presents **"Santa Rides Again"** for the younger generation with broadcast time set for 6.30. Also on tap at CJVI will be a CBC Dominion production, **"The Cherry Tree,"** at 8.30. This, I believe, will give plenty of enjoyment to young and old alike.

Another favorite will be a one-hour performance of Dickens' **"Christmas Carol,"** starring Lionel Barrymore in his traditional role of Scrooge, commencing at 9 on CJVI.

One other CJVI program we wish to recommend will be the annual Christmas Eve **Bell-Ringing Ceremony** from Christ Church Cathedral at 11.15.

If the Victoria radio stations will forgive me for mentioning them both in the same breath, I would like to take an advance peek at the CKDA schedule and see what is in store for Thursday night.

At 8.45, CKDA offers the Fibber McGee and Molly version of **"The Night Before Christmas,"** which is, I think, an annual event for the happy couple.

Not listed in the schedule, but definitely slated for broadcast will be the **Midnight Mass** from St. Andrew's Cathedral over 'DA, probably one of the most impressive programs of the whole Christmas season.

HIGHLIGHTS FOR TONIGHT

All on CBU—
CBC Symphony Orchestra at 7.30.
"The Joyous Mystery" at 9.
St. Paul's Cathedral at 10.30.

On CKDA—
The "Small One" at 9.
The Royal Choral Society at 9.30.

On CJOR—
Woodward's Choir at 8.45.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS

	CKDA 1,340 kc.	CJVI 900 kc.	CBU 690 kc.	KIRO 710 kc.	KOMO 1,000 kc.	KING 1,090 kc.	KVI 570 kc.	CJOR 600 kc.	CKWX 980 kc.	
6.00	News; Sports	Hometowners	News	On Stage	Spotlight Review	Lone Ranger	Gabriel Heatter	Easy Listening	News; Amusements	6.00
6.15	Musical Scrapbook	Hometowners	Stars From Paris	On Stage	Alex Dreier	Lone Ranger	Perry Como	Easy Listening	Ballroom	6.15
6.30	News; Scrapbook	Home Towners	Stars From Paris	Crime Classics	Stars From Paris	Vandercook	Behind the Story	Easy Listening	Ballroom	6.30
6.45	Musical Scrapbook	Music by Martin	Introduction	Crime Classics	Stars From Paris	Bill Stern	Sam Hayes	Easy Listening	Ballroom	6.45
7.00	News; Cash Clues	I Was a Communist	News	Dr. Christian	Fibber McGee	NW Reporter	Men Behind Melody	Great Gildersleeve	News; Sports	7.00
7.15	Cash Clues	I Was a Communist	News Round-up	Dr. Christian	Can You Top This?	Chet Huntley	Men Behind Melody	Great Gildersleeve	Hour of Stars	7.15
7.30	Dennis Day	It Happened Here	CBC Symphony	Symphonette	Walk A Mile	Top 20	Cisco Kid	It Happened Here	Hour of Stars	7.30
7.45	Dennis Day	Seems to Me	CBC Symphony	Symphonette	Walk A Mile	Top 20	Cisco Kid	Commodore	Hour of Stars	7.45
8.00	News; Passing Years	News; Weather	CBC Symphony	FBI in Peace & War	One Man's Family	Playhouse	Bulldog Drummond	News; Around Home	News	8.00
8.15	Tel-Opinion	Al Smith	CBC Symphony	FBI in Peace & War	Morgan Beatty	Playhouse	Bulldog Drummond	Your Lawyer	Cecil Solly	8.15
8.30	Denny Vaughn	Voice of Army	Xmas Reading	Lowell Thomas	Great Gildersleeve	Top 20	Family Theatre	Voice of Army	Hospitality Time	8.30
8.45	Singing Sam	Sammy Kaye	Xmas Reading	Family Skeleton	Great Gildersleeve	Top 20	Family Theatre	Woodward's Choir	Denny Vaughn	8.45
9.00	News; Small One	Music My Hobby	Joyous Mystery	Beulah	Bet Your Life	Top 20	Glenn Hardy	News; City Mike	Ozzie and Harriet	9.00
9.15	The Small One	Music My Hobby	Joyous Mystery	Les Paul; La Rosa	Bet Your Life	Top 20	Newsreel	Vic Waters	Ozize and Harriet	9.15
9.30	Royal Choral	Music My Hobby	Joyous Mystery	World Today	Music	Top 20	Betty Clooney	Vic Waters	Fun Parade	9.30
9.45	Royal Choral	Music My Hobby	Joyous Mystery	Orchestra	Quote and Unquote	Top 20	Sports Preview	Vic Waters	Fun Parade	9.45
10.00	News; Sanctum	News; Weather	News	World Final	News	Ed C. Hill	Fulton Lewis Jr.	News; Music	News	10.00
10.15	Spinner Sanctum	Song Shop	Spirit of Dickens	Weather	Local News	Club 1090	Frank Edwards	Monty's Music	Music For Dreaming	10.15
10.30	Spinner Sanctum	Philo Vance	St. Paul's	Swap and Shop	Christmas Seals	Club 1090	Jamboree	Monty's Music	Close of Day	10.30
10.45	Santcum; Sports	Philo Vance	St. Paul's	KIRO Paging	Centennial	Club 1090	Jamboree	Who Beat Who	Chapel of Chimes	10.45
11.00	News; Sanctum	News; Music	Midnite Concert	KIRO Paging	News	Club 1090	Jamboree	Dance Time	News; Sports	11.00
11.15	Spinner Sanctum	Music Till Midnite	Midnite Concert	KIRO Paging	Bob and Ray	Club 1090	Jamboree	Dance Time	Doghouse	11.15
11.30	Spinner Sanctum	Music Till Midnite	Midnite Concert	KIRO Paging	Bob and Ray	Club 1090	Jamboree	Dance Time	Doghouse	11.30
11.45	Spinner Sanctum	Music Till Midnite	Concert: News	News Final	Jane Pickens	Club 1090	Jamboree	Dance Time	Doghouse	11.45

THURSDAY PROGRAMS

8.00	News; Sports	News and Markets	News; Bill Good	Swap and Shop	News; Nichols	Breakfast Club	Cecil Brown	News	News; Markets	8.00
8.15	Dave Hill Show	Brkfast. with Walt	Breakfast Club	David Vaile	Bob Nichols	Breakfast Club	News	Time and Tunes	Bob's Inn	8.15
8.30	Dave Hill Show	News; Walt	Breakfast Club	Make Up Your Mind	Bob Nichols	Breakfast Club	Haven of Rest	Billy Browne	News; Bob's Inn	8.30
8.45	Roving Reporter	Brkfast. with Walt	Laura Ltd.	Rosemary	Bob Nichols	Breakfast Club	Haven of Rest	Billy Browne	Bob's Inn	8.45
9.00	News; Lombardo	News; 50 A Day	BBC News	Wendy Warren	News	Mry-Go-Round	Breakfast Gang	Billy Browne	News; Casino	9.00
9.15	Going Places	Helen Trent	Aunt Lucy	Aunt Jenny	Katherine Wise	Chet Huntley	Capitol Comment	Billy Browne	Casino	9.15
9.30	Housewives Holiday	Our Gay Sunday	Concert	Helen Trent	Ruth and Dick	Double, Nothing	Unity Viewpoint	Percy Faith	Casino	9.30
9.45	Housewives, Holiday	Club Diary	Concert	News	Ruth and Dick	Double, Nothing	Melodies	Percy Faith	Casino	9.45
10.00	News; Lucky	News; Six For One	Morning Visit	Road of Life	Melody Room	Turn to Friend	Glenn Hardy	Bob Hope	News; Casino	10.00
10.15	Lucky Lady	Six For One	Happy Gang	Ma Perkins	Neighbor's Voice	Turn to Friend	Tello-Test	Music U and I	Casino	10.15
10.30	Lucky Lady	Bing Sings	Happy Gang	Dr. Malone	Time to Dream	Jack Berch	Schools	Music U and I	Today's Hits	10.30
10.45	Lucky Lady	Let's Go	Jimmy Shields	Guiding Light	Time to Dream	True Story	Schools	Merry-Go-Round	What's on My Mind	10.45
11.00	News; Fiesta	News; Calendar	Kate Aitken	Mrs. Burton	Bob Hope	Whispering Sts.	Ladies Fair	News; Man in House	News; Wallace	11.00
11.15	Fiesta	Xmas Calendar	Kindergarten	Perry Mason	Pauline Frederick	Girl Marries	Ladies Fair	Man in House	Widder Brown	11.15
11.30	Fiesta	Tippy's Matinee	Man and His Music	Nora Drake	Phrase That Pays	Romances	Queen For a Day	Show Time	Perry Mason	11.30
11.45	Fiesta	Tippy's Matinee	Man and His Music	Brighter Day	Second Chance	Leonard	Queen For a Day	Show Time	Guiding Light	11.45
12.00	News; Parade	News; Weather	Man and His Music	News	Life Beautiful	News; Boreson	News	News; Melodies	News	12.00
12.15	Hit Parade	Matinee	News; Showcase	Cecil Solly	News	Sam Hayes	Cedric Foster	Kiddies Karnival	Rhythm Pals	12.15
12.30	News; Sports	News; Sports	Farm Broadcast	House Party	Pepper Young	Open House	Harmony Hoedown	Kiddies Karnival	News; Music	12.30
12.45	Hit Parade	Matinee	News; Weather	House Party	Right to Happiness	Open House	Harmony Hoedown	News; World Today	50 A Day	12.45
1.00	News; Worth Knowg.	Star Time	Afternoon Concert	Hilltop House	Backstage Wife	News; House	Commentary	House of Music	News; Toni Time	1.00
1.15	Ed Farey Show	Star Time	Afternoon Concert	Arthur Godfrey	Stella Dallas	Open House	Behind the Story	Who's Singing	Ma Perkins	1.15
1.30	Ed Farey Show	Double or Nothing	Afternoon Concert	Arthur Godfrey	Widder Brown	Open House	UN Today	Double or Nothing	Road of Life	1.30
1.45	Ed Farey Show	Double or Nothing	Afternoon Concert	Arthur Godfrey	Woman in House	Open House	Recorded Music	Double or Nothing	Dr. Malone	1.45
2.00	News; Town Crier	Six For One	Festive Season	Arthur Godfrey	Plain Bill	News; House	News	Take It Easy	Red, White and Blue	2.00
2.15	Ed Farey Show	Six For One	Festive Season	Arthur Godfrey	Front Page Farrell	Open House	Music	Take It Easy	Red, White and Blue	2.15
2.30	Ed Farey Show	Three Suns	Matinee	Arthur Godfrey	Lorenzo Jones	Open House	Spotlight Parade	Take It Easy	Helen Trent	2.30
2.45	Ed Farey Show	Widder Brown	Matinee	Curt Massey	Pays to Be Married	Open House	Spotlight Parade	Take It Easy	Our Gal Sunday	2.45
3.00	News; Shop, Swap	News; Quiz	Matinee	Wizard of Odds	Welcome Traveler	News; House	Hughes	Take It Easy	News; Going Places	3.00
3.15	Shop and Swap	Casino	Brave Voyage	Ruth Ashton	Welcome Traveler	Open House	Tello-Test	Take It Easy	Hour of Stars	3.15
3.30	Lucky Listening	Casino	Favorites	Protective League	Dr. Paul	Open House	Jack Kirkwood	Musical Variety	Casino	3.30
3.45	Lucky Listening	Casino	Snowfalke Children	Protective League	Dave Garroway	Open House	Jack Kirkwood	Musical Variety	Casino	3.45
4.00	News; Three Sun	Casino	Snowfalke Children	Columbia Presents	News	News; House	Fulton Lewis Jr.	News; Teens	News; Casino	4.00
4.15	Santa	Casino	Tunes Go By	Ralph Storey	Road of Life	Open House	Frank Hemingway	Theme For Teens	Casino	4.15
4.30	Kiddie Kapers	Hour of Stars	Bay Express	Housewives Inc.	Commuter's Special	Open House	Curt Massey Show	Theme For Teens	Variety	4.30
4.45	Kiddie Kapers	Hour of Stars	Talking to Teens	Housewives Inc.	Commuter's Special	Open House	Sam Hayes	Theme For Teens	Star Time	4.45
5.00	News; Jimmy Allan	Hour of Stars	Lyrical Lady	Ed Murrow	Commuter's Special	Traffic Jamb.	Sgt. Preston	Easy Listening	Bar-B Songs	5.00
5.15	Jimmy Allan Show	Hour of Stars	Commentary	Clifford and Clark	News	Traffic Jamb.	Sgt. Preston	Easy Listening	Bar-B Songs	5.15
5.30	Musical Round-up	Carle Calling	Father Knows Best	Clifford and Clark	Communter's Special	Traffic Jamb.	Sky King	Easy Listening	Superman	5.30
5.45	Musical Round-up	News; Sports	Father Knows Best	Frank Goss	Elmer Peterson	KING's Klock	Sky King	Easy Listening	Songs of Times	5.45

TELEVISION PROGRAMS

Wednesday, Dec. 23

CBUT—VANCOUVER (Channel 2)
5.00 Willie Wonderful
5.15 How About That?
5.30 Small Fry
6.00 Test Pattern
7.00 News
7.15 Uncle Chichimus
7.30 Into the Night
8.00 Holiday Ranch
8.30 Ford Theatre
9.00 Boxing
10.00 Exploring Minds
10.30 News; Weather

KVOS-TV—BELLINGHAM (Channel 12)
6.00 KVOS News
6.30 Chet Huntley
6.45 Bill Stern
7.00 Elmer Davis
7.15 Sports Snapshots
7.30 Heratio Hornolower
8.00 Philco Playhouse
8.30 Call Me Freedom
9.00 Mystery Theatre
9.30 Night Watchman
10.00 Edwin C. Hill
10.15 Night Watchman

KMO-TV—TACOMA (Channel 13)
3.45 Matinee
4.00 Mike's Kitchen
5.00 Kiddie Karnival
5.30 Televisits
6.00 Sports Review
6.10 Weather
6.15 News Hilites
6.30 Going Places
6.40 Hint Parade
7.00 Paradise Island
7.30 Paradise Island
8.45 Al Brightman
9.00 Royal Playhouse
9.30 Wrestling
10.45 Sign Off

Thursday, December 24

KING-TV—Seattle (Channel 5)
9.35 News
9.40 Farm Summary
9.45 Morning Movie
11.00 Com. Workshop
11.30 Ern Westmore
12.00 Wunda Wunda
12.30 Turn to a Friend
1.00 Sons of Adventure
2.00 King's Ransom
2.30 King's Queen
3.15 For Women
3.30 King's Kamera
4.30 Market Magic
5.00 Sheriff Tex
6.00 Gene Autry
6.30 Early Edition
6.45 Weather Man
6.50 Morning After
7.00 Abbott and Costello
7.30 Life of Riley
8.00 Captured
8.30 Open for Business
9.00 Sports
9.30 Ray Bolger
10.00 World Today
10.15 Adventure
10.30 To Be Announced
11.00 Xmas Eve Services
12.00 Nightcap Final

KTNT-TV—Tacoma (Channel 11)
10.15 News Previews
10.30 Home Show
11.30 House Party
12.00 Big Payoff
12.30 Bob Crosby
1.00 I'll Buy That
1.30 Jonathan Story
1.45 Carols
2.00 Lighting Xmas Tree
2.30 Scrapbook
2.45 Strike It Rich
3.15 Valiant Lady
3.30 Garry Moore
4.00 Dandy Time
4.30 Space Soldiers
5.00 Circle 11 Ranch
6.00 News
6.15 Pot Shots, Nibbles
6.30 Doug Edwards
6.45 Jane Froman Show
7.00 Playhouse
7.30 Place the Face
8.00 Mr. McNutley
8.30 Playhouse
9.00 Video Theatre
9.30 Big Town
10.00 Xmas Story
12.00 Sign Off

KOMO-TV—Seattle (Channel 4)
6.00 U.S. Inventory
6.30 Dic Gardner
6.35 News
6.55 Northwest News
7.00 Cisco Kid
7.30 Dinah Shore
7.45 Camel News
8.00 Groucho Marx
8.30 Amos n" Andy
9.00 Dragnet
9.30 Ford Theatre
10.00 Martin Kane
10.30 World News
10.45 Best Movie
12.00 Midnight Mass

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1953

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TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) — Romantic pleasures, family happiness, home delights all quickly follow, remain to pleasure you in almost anything you now undertake. Live in spirit of this wonderful season.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) — Keep zooming in all directions to make the most of opportunity among yourself and friends. Forgive all with whom you may have had difference of opinion.

CANCER (June 22 to July 21) — Bringing to the surface your own family's attitude toward this time of year suggests better way to handle all tensions. Today is splendid for shopping, getting in supplies, enjoying practical matters of all types.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21)—Make it a point to let others know of your devotion for them; also, accept invitations, attend to spiritual, creative needs. Here is a wonderful day, night to get the best from life. Be happy.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) — Think out ways and means to bring more happiness to others who are in a position to accept, enjoy, bring more benefits into your home by your kindness. This is very fertile in your mind right now, so act.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) —Very good friends, generous and magnanimous, can add to your happiness if you will include them along with your family. Long-time support brings real happiness to all you know. Be with everyone possible.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) — Expand your invitations, companions today to be with those in authority who do not happen to have close comrades available to spend the holidays with. Give practical remembrances for most expensive results.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) — All you need to do this wonderful day, night is to be receptive to the good things that are crowding to get into your life. Keep open-minded. Spiritual channels bring peace, understanding.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) — Looking deep within for ways to make present problems pay off in philosophical understanding, attaining more well-being in all associations is entirely possible by your own accurate hunches. Romance fine.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) — Get together with everyone within your orbit — friends, partners, all with whom you may have had difference of opinion. Let them know your sincere, earnest desire to be really co-operative, helpful. Big results follow.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20) — Remembering the spirit of this season opens up many wonderful ways you can make use of your unusual qualities, interesting talents to please others. Have happy time yourself. Keep busy seeing everyone.

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The very best modern stucco rancher. Oil-O-Matic heat, air conditioned, oak floors, central hall, large living room, guest dining room, two bedrooms plus extra room in basement. Fireproof basement and garage, etc. The bright cabinet kitchen has built-in breakfast nook and plenty of cupboards. Handy utility room off kitchen. Step saving and spotless. Four years old. Price, $11,300. For terms and offer call Bill Ludlow, B 7276, day or night. Town & Country Homes Ltd., 1923 Quadra Street.

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"FLASH! FLASH!"
"Lake Hill Bargain"
This very roomy bungalow on a good 60 x 150-foot lot has a new Duroid roof and has just been redecorated. Comprises large living room, spacious kitchen with dining space (oil range included), three-piece bathroom, large bedroom with clothes closet. All floor coverings included. Woodshed at back. All this for the low cash price of $2,700.
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"NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW"
"$5,250 CASH"
The owner says sell, the price has been slashed for a cash buyer. Consisting of large living room, open Heatilator fireplace, oak floors throughout, two spacious bedrooms and clothes closet, Pembroke bath, large kitchen, lots of cupboards, inlaid lino and Venetian blinds included. Phone for appointment today. Cliff Green, G 4209, or Norm Thornber, B 1375. Western Homes Ltd., 611 Yates Street. B 2157.

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Attractive little five-room bungalow. Living room, 19'x14' with fireplace; two bedrooms plus sunroom or could be used as third bedroom; kitchen with dining nook; immaculate throughout. Separate garage; low taxes; handy to everything. Clear title or terms, $6,950. R. Harris, E 1202 evenings. Boorman's Investment Co. Ltd.

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57 HOUSES FOR SALE

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(945E) For a sure-fire bargain and extra value, let us prove this by showing. Five-year-old stucco city bungalow, with full basement and drive-in garage. Modern bar kitchen, wired for range. Two good bedrooms. Lovely living room with fireplace. Owner will pay $75 per month to stay in it. Price below market. Price $8200
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NEAR DOCKYARD
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Near Dallas Road and all in immaculate condition, stucco, four bedrooms, double plumbing. Full basement. Excellent value at $14,900
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Brand new, three bedrooms, oak floors throughout, attached garage. Low down payment to responsible purchaser. Going for $11,950
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Situated north of the Avenue, this duplex is attractive, exceptionally well built and is in new condition. Each unit has through hall to nice living room, dining room, two bedrooms, cabinet kitchen and four-piece bathroom. Full basement with air-conditioning Oil-O-Matic heating, drive-in garage. One unit rented to good tenant at $95 per month, the other occupied by owner. Terms.
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3 Bedrooms — Oil-O-Matic
Full Basement
Appealing design, low elevation yet high ceiling basement designed for extra rooms, a sensible floor plan having adequate receiving hall, spacious living room with attractive fireplace, full dining room, electric cabinet kitchen with dining nook and adjoining utility, a nicely fitted bathroom, three bedrooms, oak floors throughout. Attached garage with driveway cemented to street. Close to park and among all new homes. Built by reputable contractor for his own home, his plans have changed and you can now buy this quality modern home for $17,000
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BUNGALOW—CLOSE IN
$6750 — $6750
Siding bungalow (modern) with living room, fireplace, two bedrooms, kitchen, dinette, utility room, outside garage, garden, close to bus, stores and school. Asking $6750
Good terms.
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HURRY FOR THIS
Yes, this is all you pay down on a two-year-old stucco bungalow with every modern convenience. Thru hall and five lovely rooms plus a utility and Pembroke bath. Oil forced-air heat. Fireplace in living room and French door to a patio off the living room. Attached matching garage. Nicely landscaped lot. N.H.A. mortgage and the full price only $9300
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3 Bedrooms—$3000 Down
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"FLASH! FLASH!"
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This very roomy bungalow on a good 60x150-foot lot has a new Duroid roof and has just been redecorated. Comprises large living-room, spacious kitchen with dining space (oil range included), three-piece bathroom, large bedroom with clothes closet. All floor coverings included. Woodshed at back. All this for the low cash price of $2700
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Perimeter heat.
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Tile in Kitchen and bathroom.
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Large closets.
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$2,500 CASH. Brand new attractive, well-built four-room bungalow consisting of large living room with fireplace, two good-size bedrooms, kitchen with dining space, hardwood floors, Pembroke bathroom, full basement, drive-in garage, hot-air furnace. Oil optional. Close in on good bus service. Full price $8750
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Evenings and Sundays, B 0055

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(c) Automobile Insurance
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(i) Fire Insurance
(j) Forgery Insurance
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and such powers as shall be conferred by such Act, including the power to purchase, sell, exchange, mortgage, lease, or otherwise deal with real and personal estate for the purposes of the Company.

DATED at Vancouver, B.C., this 15th day of December, 1953.

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$1500 CASH
MAPLEWOOD-COOK
4 ROOMS—BASEMENT
Situated a few yards from Coog Street, built in 1940, level lot 60x120, taxes $89. A compact and well built cosy bungalow. Living room has false fireplace with electric unit, two bedrooms, three-piece bath, kitchen with dining area, pantry with tiled sink and wired for range. Full basement has drum furnace, electric water tank, extra room. Furniture for sale also. Balance at $50 per month. Exclusive.
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7½ acres land with modern 5-room bungalow. High location with a grand view of the water. Large orchard. Good terms. Price $12,500
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T. J. Barlow, 8 Kent Apts.	2.00
Stevenson Memorial Baptist Church	35.00
A. Partridge, 1269 St. Patrick St.	2.00
R. Smith, Lockside Drive	4.00
Shannon Hanley	1.00
Miss Wickham, 205 St. Charles St.	2.00
Hibberson Timber Company, 406 Jones Building	10.00
H. Sergeant, 1385 Howe Street	10.00
S. L. Donaldson, 791 Pandora Ave.	2.00
F. W. M. Houldon, Naval Oil Dept., Esquimalt	5.00
Mrs. L. Bagnall, 3447 Cook St.	2.00
P. C. Basham, 1808 San Pedro	1.25
A. H. Ralfs, 1230 Craigflower Rd.	5.00
V. M. Pearson, 860 St. Patrick St.	2.00
Mrs. C. Barrett, 883 Island	5.00
J. Station	.75
Victoria West United Church Sunday School	39.49
J. Watson, 2 Upland Lodge	25.00
Frank A. Beattie, Brentwood Bay	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gessmer, 902 Old Esquimalt	2.00
F. R. Massingham	1.00
Mrs. M. Nickells, 1033 St. Patrick	2.00
Mrs. Alex Reid, Duncan	2.00
J. D. Godwin, Sidney	5.00
Oak Bay High School Activities Fund	37.00
A.G.M., 1397 Richardson	2.00
C. R. Munn, Saanichton	5.00
A. Covell, Brentwood Bay	1.00
F. B. Ralph, 624 Alpha	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Gowland, Sidney	2.00
K. Rumsby, 210 Maddock	5.00
Margaret and John, Royal Oak	1.00
C. Wallich, Duncan	2.00
F.P., Gordon Head	2.00
Bert Ward, Sidney	5.00
C. G. Hawthorne, Duncan	10.00
H. S. Holman, 4110 Shelbourne	5.00
Denny and John Gornall	2.00
Chapter K, P.E.O. Sisterhood	10.00
W. S. Williamson, Duncan	2.00
Margaret Watts	2.00
Dr. J. Ewart Gee, 401 Scollard Bldg.	10.00
Jim Quon, Vancouver	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Yarrow	15.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. Swanson, 3080 Washington	5.00
Judy and Kathy	1.00
R. Porter, Prospect Lake	2.00
F. O. Barker, family and grandma	2.00
J. J. Tippett, 976 Runnymede	5.00
M. Sherwood, Duncan	2.15
T.L.H., 48 Helmcken	2.00
Victoria Lodge No. 83, Daughters of St. George	10.00
J.A.L.	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCulloch, 2603 Douglas	2.00
B. H. Tracy, Duncan	1.00
Dorris Peelly	1.00
Peter	1.00
J. N. Smith, 524 Victoria	1.00
Doris Wirtamen	5.00
Mrs. F. Leech, 3166 Qu'Appelle	1.00
Maude McDonald, 216 Douglas	3.00
Mrs. Alice G. Kroeger, 870 Burnside	5.00
George Duncan, Sooke	5.00
Mrs. I. R. Champion, 1737 Hampshire Road	2.00
W. E. A. Barclay, 985 Admirals	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Barnard, 1462 Rockland	20.00
Gilbert Partridge, Oak Bay	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. Schaeffer, Cowichan Station	5.00
Peter H. Stone, Mesachie Lake	25.00
Pupils of Willows School	12.20
Edward V. Dalton	2.00
V.O.N. Junior Auxiliary	50.00
F.H.S. Langford Lake	1.00
Jean C. Pratherse	2.00
Dr. W. Clayton Newby, 3279 Glasgow	2.00
T.R.W.	2.00
C. Gillespie, 1326 Manor	10.00
Mrs. Head, Holiday Court	2.00
Eric and Tommy Spratt, 4257 Cedar Hill	1.00
Mrs. A. S. Graham, 2723 Graham	2.00
62 anonymous donations	147.00

CANADIANS STAR

LONDON (CP)—Vancouver-born baritone Edmund Hockridge, after touring Britain three years with the American musical "Carousel" is switching to the musical "Guys and Dolls." Another Vancouver artist, Jon Farrell, is also joining the show in a character role.

NOTICE

Telephone numbers of Victoria-Esquimalt Health Department, 1947 Cook Street, are now as follows:

Medical Health Officer—G arden 6812
Public Health Nurses—B eacon 8286
Asst. Medical Health Officer—B eacon 8287
Sanitary Inspectors—G arden 5421

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Charles Edmund Potter, Deceased.

All creditors and persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of the above-named deceased, who died on or about the 16th day of October, 1944, at Sidney, Vancouver Island, Province of British Columbia, are required to send to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of January, 1954, their names, addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and demands verified by Statutory Declaration.

After the said 23rd day of January, 1954, the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he then shall have had notice, and that he will make final distribution of the Assets at the expiration of one month from the date of this notice.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 23rd day of December, 1953.

R. L. COX,
Official Administrator, Administrator of the Estate of Charles Edmund Potter, deceased, 519 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

DEFENSE CONSTRUCTION (1951) LIMITED

SECOND TENDER CALL

File: 122-20-83-1

Sealed Tenders, plainly marked as to contents and addressed to the Secretary, Defense Construction (1951) Limited, c/o Department of Defense Production, Tender Opening Room, Room Number 1268, Number 2 Building, Ottawa, Ontario, will be received up to 4.00 p.m. (E.S.T.), on the Twenty-seventh day of January, 1954, for the performance of the following work: Interior Painting of Hangars 1, 2 and 3, Including Leantos at R.C.A.F. Station, Sea Island, B.C.

Plans, specifications and contract documents may be obtained by Prime Contractors from the undersigned at the address shown below. A deposit of $25.00 in the form of a certified cheque made payable to Defense Construction (1951) Limited, is required for each complete set of plans, specifications and documents. This deposit will be refunded if the documents are returned in good condition within two weeks after award of contract.

Sets of these documents will be made available for examination by Sub-Contractors and Material Suppliers at the following locations:

Room 337, No. 4 Temporary Building, Ottawa, Ontario, and Victoria Building Industries Exchange, Victoria, B.C.; Building and Construction Industries Exchange, Vancouver, B.C.

Each tender must be submitted on the forms provided and accompanied by a security deposit as prescribed in the tender documents. This deposit will be forfeited in the event the successful tenderer refuses to enter into a contract on the basis of his tender when called upon to do so.

The lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

DEFENSE CONSTRUCTION (1951) LIMITED
J. D. Jennison,
Secretary,
56 Lyon Street,
Ottawa, Ontario.

$300,000 Medical Block to Build Before Summer

A start likely will be made before summer on the $300,000 three-story medico-arts building planned for the southeast corner of Pandora and Cook.

Working drawings are now being prepared by architects Wade Stockdill and should be ready about March. The building is to be built by a group of doctors, incorporated under the name Medico-Arts Building Corporation, and will house their offices and consultation rooms.

The building will be of reinforced concrete and will have an elevator. It will occupy two lots and an adjoining lot will be used as an off-street parking area.

CAIRO, Egypt (UP)—Raphael Morand of France won the 28-mile international swimming race in the River Nile today in the unofficial time of 13 hours 15 minutes.

CIVIL SERVANTS GET HOLIDAY BUT NO FUN

B.C.'s civil servants this afternoon started a record four-day Christmas holiday, but there was little of the Christmas spirit about it.

The government has given the civil servants all day Thursday as a holiday and they will not be back to work until Monday.

But under a government edict started last year, there were no office parties at the Legislative Buildings, no Christmas tree celebrations among the staff. Instead they got Thursday off.

As if to punctuate the occasion, all the lights in the Legislative Buildings went out this morning because a "pothead" on a Government Street electric pole blew out and cut off the main source of power supply.

Nazarene Choir Entertains

Members of the Church of the Nazarene Sunday school choir brought the spirit of Christmas to some 25 elderly women at the Salvation Army's Sunset Lodge when they paid a visit Tuesday. The choir entertained by singing carols and brought gifts, made by themselves, which they presented to the residents of the Esquimalt home. (Times photo.)

Coffee leaves a bitter oil in the pot that must be scrubbed away after each use.

When first formed, the human embryo is less than 1-100th of an inch across.

Fossel oyster, 30 inches in diameter, have been found along the lower Rio Grande Valley.

WITH THE FORCES

Sailors Too Few to Fill All Dinner Dates Offered

By ROY THORSEN

Sailors of Her Majesty's Canadian Navy here have more invitations to "home Christmas" dinners than there are unattached men to go around.

This was the word today from Lieut. E. A. McFayden, in charge of the newly-organized recreation-entertainment centre at HMCS Naden.

"We've had a wonderful response from citizens who want to make room at the Christmas feast table for a sailor, thanks to newspaper and radio publicity," said Lieut. McFayden.

Capt. E. W. Thomas, adjutant of the local army garrison, canvassed all sections of the army centre here to see if any soldier, a long way from home, wanted to join in private family festivities but found none. "I think that is because the soldiers we have here are pretty well-established and have made their own home contacts," he said.

At Work Point Barracks Friday at 12.30 p.m. soldiers not on leave will be treated to a Christmas dinner with all the trimmings in a new, modern messhall, which will be appropriately decorated for the occasion. Officers and Senior NCO's will act as waiters for the men in traditional army style. Soldier population here has dwindled to 500-600 as a result of sections being transferred to other parts of the dominion.

Various HMC ships and establishments at the Navy's Pacific Command base will have their own separate Yule dinners. If naval tradition is observed, the youngest man in each ship will become captain for the day.

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RCA VICTOR

The Gift that keeps on Giving!

TOWNSMAN II
The clearest, steadiest 17-inch pictures in all television. All the advanced RCA Victor '54 features.
In walnut $289.50 — Slightly higher in mahogany or limed oak. Matching consolette base optional at small extra cost.

HARVARD
Big, brilliant 21-inch pictures in a smart, modern cabinet . . . control knobs out of sight under handy hinged panel.
In maroon $349.95 — Slightly higher in grained mahogany or grained blond finish.

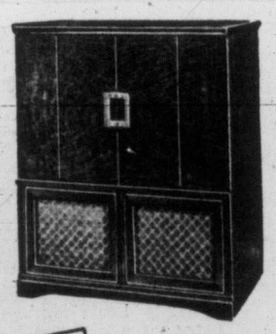
PRESCOTT
Clean functional console styling . . . clear, steady 17-inch pictures . . . matchless listening through the famous "Golden Throat" tone system.
In walnut $359.50 — Slightly higher in mahogany or limed oak.

POWELL
Big 21-inch pictures of marvellous depth and clarity even in fringe areas, thanks to the superpowered Chassis and all the advanced RCA Victor features.
In walnut $469.50 — Slightly higher in mahogany or limed oak.

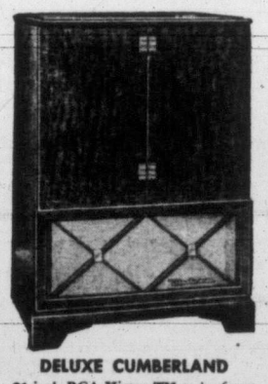
All with the exclusive Super-Sensitive "Magic Monitor"

LAWRENCE
Enjoy 21-inch TV, Radio and Recorded Music . . . complete home entertainment in a dramatically styled 3-way console combination.
In walnut $569.50 — Slightly higher in mahogany or limed oak.

DELUXE CLARENDON
New 12-channel long-range Cascode tuner . . . 21-inch pictures of startling brilliance and clarity . . . superpowered deluxe chassis.
In walnut $439.50 — Slightly higher in mahogany or limed oak. Matching consolette base optional at small extra cost.



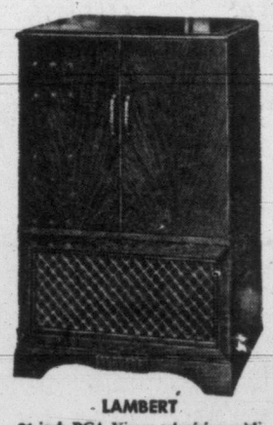
CRESTWOOD
Complete home entertainment—21-inch RCA Victor television, powerful radio and 3-speed "Victrola" phonograph. *Three* matchless instruments in one superb cabinet.
In walnut $685.00 — Slightly higher in mahogany or limed oak.



DELUXE CUMBERLAND
21-inch RCA Victor TV at its finest . . . extra circuits . . . extra power . . . extra features in a superbly styled cabinet.
In walnut $559.50 — Slightly higher in mahogany or limed oak.

LINTON
Pictures so strong, so steady you'll feel you're right *there* . . . a handsome 17-inch table model in a choice of gleaming finishes.
In gleaming walnut $269.95

DELUXE NEWPORT
RCA Victor's magnificent new 21-inch deluxe console with new "Deep Image" picture tube . . . all RCA Victor advanced features.
In walnut $635.00 — Slightly higher in mahogany.

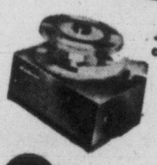


LAMBERT
21-inch RCA Victor television with new "Picture Lock" . . . "Long Distance" circuits . . . all the advanced 1954 engineering features.
In walnut $499.50 — Slightly higher in mahogany or limed oak.

Your Guarantee of Year 'Round TV Satisfaction
The RCA Victor Factory Service Contract covers the installation and maintenance of your TV set by RCA Victor factory-trained experts, at moderate extra cost. It's exclusive to RCA Victor owners. Available in most areas. Ask your dealer about it.
RCA VICTOR FACTORY SERVICE CONTRACT

RCA Symbol of Quality
RCA VICTOR
World Leader in Radio . . . First in Recorded Music . . . First in Television

Tune in "THE DENNIS DAY SHOW" — CBC TV Network
Every Sunday Evening at 6:30 P.M.



JUST PLUG IT IN and your TV set is a phonograph, too!
This Victrola "45" automatic attachment plugs into phono-jack built in every RCA Victor TV set. Plays up to 10 of the new EP or regular "45" records automatically.
RCA VICTOR VA-45 only $19.95
FREE! a $6.00 "Surprise Package" of RCA Victor Records . . . WITH THE PURCHASE OF ANY RCA VICTOR RECORD PLAYER — for a limited time only.

FOR THE WIDEST CHOICE OF MODELS SEE ANY OF THESE RCA VICTOR DEALERS SOON-

KENT'S LTD.
742 FORT STREET
E 7104

FLETCHER BROS.
1130 DOUGLAS STREET
G 0561

YOUNG & BANFIELD
(Formerly Young's Radio)
794 FORT STREET B 7181

WOODWARD STORES LTD.
852 DOUGLAS STREET B 7231

BUTLER BROS.
3516 QUADRA—Phone E 6911
KEATING CROSS ROAD—Keating 9D

Paris Mail Delivery Snarled by Walkout

PARIS (UP)—Soldiers took over the job of mail delivery today as Communist-led postal workers quit their jobs in a dispute over Christmas bonuses.

The walkout was ordered Tuesady night by the postal union of the Red-led general confederation of labor and an independent group. It was to remain effective until 8 p.m. Christmas Day.

A GREAT NAME . . . . A GRAND WHISKY

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a Happy
Christmas
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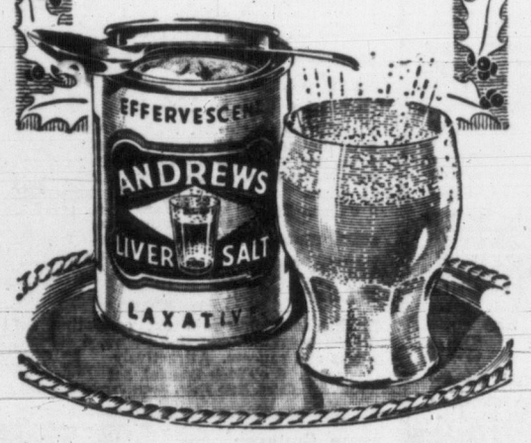

CHRISTMAS is almost here, with all its excitement, its festivities, its rich abundant fare! Thousands of happy people will enjoy to the full all the extra good things that Christmas offers, without a care for 'the day after.' They are the families who have a tin of Andrews handy; they rely on Andrews to correct the minor ills that might otherwise spoil their fun and gaiety. Indeed, many people who now keep fit with Andrews all through the year made their first purchase at Christmas time, just to meet the seasonal requirement.

Here's how Andrews goes to work to cleanse and freshen your system:—

First, it refreshes the mouth and tongue with its lively sparkle and pleasant taste.

Next, it sweetens sour stomach and relieves acid indigestion.

Then, finally, without irritating internally Andrews relieves constipation, working with an easy natural-like action.

Be sure to put Andrews on your Christmas shopping list!

Such good value!

¼ lb 45¢ ½ lb 79¢

Hospital Nurses Plan Carols While Patients Eat Turkey

Patients in Victoria's hospitals Christmas Day will not miss out on any of the good things associated with the festive day.

Menus at Royal Jubilee Hospital, St. Joseph's Hospital and Veterans' Hospital list turkey, plum pudding and all the trimmings—plenty of it.

St. Joseph's and Jubilee have ordered 600 pounds of turkey, 100 pounds of pudding and a similar amount of fruit cake.

Veterans' Hospital patients will be served dinner by department heads, a traditional service gesture. They will be entertained by Tommy Austin playing a Hammond organ lent by Eaton's. Hospital wards have been gaily decorated.

At St. Joseph's student nurses will sing carols during the breakfast hour Christmas Day. Children in the hospital had a big Christmas party Sunday. It was staged by CKDA's Ed Farey and the Knights of Columbus.

Jubilee student nurses will have a Christmas Eve party and sing carols through the wards Christmas Day. The kiddies will have a big party Christmas morning.

Christmas Eve events at Veterans' Hospital include a show by the Hometowners.

Hospital officials report the number of patients significantly declines around Christmas time. Everybody makes an effort to get home. Those planning to stay in hospital hold off until after the festive season.

Jubilee expects to have 150 of its 470 beds empty on Christmas Day. St. Joseph's has recorded a 12½ per cent drop in admissions during this week and expects one quarter of its 390 beds to be vacant.

USE SUPER Kem-Tone
FOR BEAUTIFUL WALLS AND CEILINGS
THE SUPERIOR RUBBER-BASE PAINT

Defense Rests Case In Canadian's Trial

MANILA (AP)—The defense rested its case today in the trial of Ernest Jolliffe, China-born Canadian charged with attempting to smuggle gold bullion worth $17,500 out of the Philippines.

Judge Bienvenido A. Tan gave prosecution and defense 24 hours to file supporting memoranda. A decision is expected immediately after Christmas.

Tan said he would study a defense motion to permit Jolliffe to spend Christmas with his family in Hong Kong.

POLICE NAB LAST TWO ESCAPEES

RICHMOND, Ind. (AP)—Richmond police overpowered in a hotel room early today the last two of 13 long-term convicts who escaped from Southern Michigan prison last Saturday.

Policemen cornered the two men in a hotel room after discovering their escape automobile on a Richmond street.

Jury Frees Policeman Who Killed Daughter

PHOENIX, Ariz. (UP)—Former Brooklyn policeman, Herman Nagle, 54, today was freed by a jury of murder charges in the "mercy killing" of his 28-year-old daughter, a life-long cerebral palsy cripple, by reason of temporary insanity.

Defense witnesses had testified the girl was in severe pain most of her life.

Nagle had told police he feared he was dying from cancer and didn't want to leave his daughter to be cared for in an institution. He underwent surgery for cancer following the shooting.

He told the jury, "Thanks very much, and a merry Christmas to you all."

Election of Woman Mayor Claimed Void

KENTVILLE, N.S. (CP)—A petition was served Tuesday on Mayor-elect Mrs. Gladys M. Porter, asking that her election Dec. 1 be declared void because of "election irregularities and corrupt practices."

"What a Christmas present!" exclaimed the Maritimes' only woman mayor upon receiving the petition, filed by Dr. Thomas Kirkpatrick, elected town councillor by acclamation.

Mrs. Porter, due to be sworn in Jan. 13, defeated Mayor R. W. Rottler by a 128-vote majority.

U.S. Weather Ships May Remain in Plan

MONTREAL (BUP) — The United States said today it may reverse its position and participate in a "modified" program to maintain a chain of weather ships in the North Atlantic.

Last October, the U.S. withdrew from the program because it was costing the treasury nearly $13,000,000 a year to maintain 14 Coast Guard vessels in the 25-ship international chain. The overall program costs about $17,500,000 a year.

Williams Runs Against Curtis If Election Set

Single Seat Open On School Board

William H. Williams, runner-up in the Greater Victoria School Board election Dec. 10, will oppose Austin Curtis if a by-election is called to fill the single vacancy resulting from Mr. Mr. Curtis' resignation.

Mr. Curtis submitted his resignation because of the manner in which a school loan question was submitted to ratepayers. When ratepayers turned down the referendum that was presented to them, Mr. Curtis offered to withdraw his resignation.

The school board, acting on advice of its solicitor, ruled that Mr. Curtis could not withdraw his resignation. His resignation was accepted Monday. Mr. Curtis announced immediately he would run for re-election.

Mr. Williams was only 379 votes behind in the annual school board election recently completed. He was unsuccessful on three previous occasions as an aldermanic candidate.

In announcing his intention to run, Mr. Williams said: "Regarding Mr. Curtis' resignation, I can't see him changing his mind overnight like that. I don't think that's right."

Man Who Edited Churchill's Book Dead in U.S. at 92

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (CP)—Lanius D. Evans, who recently completed editing Sir. Winston Churchill's "Triumph and Tragedy" for publication in North America, died Tuesday. He was 92.

Evans once said that the British prime minister "writes better than anyone I know."

For 59 years Evans was a proof-reader and then an editor at the Houghton Mifflin Company of Boston.

A native of New Orleans, Evans was a newspaper man, working on newspapers in Missouri, Minnesota and New York before joining Houghton Mifflin.

Lightning bolts don't come from the wild blue yonder, but start on the earth and jump skyward at about 18,000 miles per second.

THE MYTH OF MONSIGNORS?

Priest's No-Santa Speech Fails to Impress Moppets

BALTIMORE (AP) — A Roman Catholic priest Tuesday told young guests at the annual Christmas party of his parish school there is no Santa Claus.

Most Rev. Louis J. Mendelis, carrying out his previously announced plan to ban the white-whiskered old gentleman from the party, explained the move as renewed emphasis on the religious meaning of Christmas.

After talking to nearly a dozen youngsters, the general impression was that most of those old enough to understand what Msgr. Mendelis was saying were old enough to be skeptical of Santa's existence anyway. The younger ones didn't seem to realize what had been said.

Not all the Roman Catholic clergy shares the position of the Baltimore priest.

The Indiana Catholic and Record, edited at Indianapolis by Rev. Raymond Bosler and Rev. Paul Courtney, said editorially in its current issue:

"We hope the Baltimore prelate has a change of heart and doesn't carry out his plan. Some of the little ones are unpredictable. They might continue to cherish their convictions about Santa Claus and simply decide there aren't really any monsignors . . ."

Ohio has no official motto. It adopted "Imperium in Imperio" (a government within a government) in 1866 and repealed it in 1868.

EATON'S
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Clearance of TOYS

Please, No Telephone or Mail Orders

On Sale While Quantities Last . . . Be Sure to Shop Early to Share in These Timely Savings!

Educational Blocks ½ Price
Regularly 79c
Sturdy wooden educational alphabet blocks. Lots of fun for toddlers. Brightly printed.
Special, set **39c**

Metal Toys ½ Price
Regularly 49c
Mechanical sand-type toys that are fun for the whole family as well as the toddlers. Choose several at this tiny price!
Special, each **24c**

Plastic Cars ½ Price
Regularly 29c
Sturdy little plastic cars that are gaily coloured. Fill up his stocking with these smooth-running cars, keep them for Christmas children's party prizes.
Special, each **14c**

"Mystic Eye" Game ½ Price
Regularly 98c
A popular lie-detector type game that's easy to use, fascinating for parties as well as family get-togethers.
Special, each **39c**

19-Inch Dolls ⅓ Off
Ordinarily 3.89
These lovable dolls stand 19 inches high, have composition head, rubber arms and legs. Wears a dainty dress and matching bonnet and complete with underwear and shoes.
Special, each **2.59**

Construction Sets ½ Price
Regularly 1.00
Construct a miniature village yourself, it's easy with this brightly coloured cardboard set.
Special, set **49c**

EATON'S—Toyland, Second Floor, House Furnishings Building

Look for the
NOT-ADVERTISED SPECIALS
IN TOYLAND
Toyland will be featuring smaller lots of toys marked generously low to clear quickly! The Not-Advertised Ticket will indicate them . . . your guide to extra savings!

Hear Carols by
EATON'S
Glee Club
Main Doors Will Be Open from 8.45 to 9.00 a.m. so you may join in yourself and sing these favourite carols of the Christmas Season.

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CITY OF VICTORIA
NOTICE
LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

The Court of Revision on Local Improvements will hold sittings in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., on Monday, the 25th day of January, 1954, at the hour of 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear complaints against special assessments under the following by-laws:

No. 3823—"Subdivision, Plan 9059, Rockland to Richmond, Sewer and Storm Drain, Local Improvement (Initiation) Authorization By-law, 1952."

No. 3824—"Subdivision, Plan 9059, Rockland to Richmond, Rock Road, Local Improvement (Initiation) Authorization By-law, 1952."

No. 3825—"Subdivision, Plan 9059, Rockland to Richmond, Concrete Sidewalk, Local Improvement (Initiation) Authorization By-law, 1952."

No. 3851—"Alpha, East and West Sides, Beta to Burnside, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1953."

No. 3852—"Beta, South Side, Alpha to Delta, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1953."

No. 3853—"Delta, West Side, Beta to Burnside, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1953."

No. 3854—"Delta, East Side, Steele to Burnside, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1953."

No. 3855—"Graham, east and west sides, Topaz to Vista Heights, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1953."

No. 3856—"Kings, north side, Graham to Prior, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1953."

No. 3857—"Myrtle, south side, Hamilton to Belmont, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1953."

No. 3858—"Oswego, east side, St. James to Beckley, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1953."

No. 3859—"Russell, west side, Johnson to North Boundary Lot 46, Section 31, Plan 52B, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1953."

No. 3860—"San Jose, east and west sides, Niagara to Dallas, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1953."

No. 3861—"San Jose, west side, North Boundary Lot 27, Section 23/24, Plan 257, to Dallas Road, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1953."

No. 3862—"Tolmie, south side, Quadra to Jackson, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1953."

No. 3893—"Chapman, north and south sides, Linden to Howe, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1953."

No. 3894—"Graham, both sides, Vista Heights to Hillside, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1953."

No. 3909—"Beta, north side, Alpha to Delta, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1953."

No. 1910—"Denman, south side, Ida to Richmond, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1953."

No. 3911—"Empire, east side, Kings to Haultain, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1953."

No. 3912—"Empire, west side, Kings to Haultain, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1953."

No. 3913—"Kings, north side, Richmond to Shelbourne, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1953."

No. 3914—"Scott, east side, Pearl to Ryan, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1953."

No. 3921—"Alpha, north side, Douglas to Gamma, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1953."

No. 3922—"Alpha Street, south side, Douglas to West Boundary Lot 12, Block 2, Plan 865, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1953."

No. 3923—"Coronation, north side, Ida to Richmond, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1953."

No. 3924—"Oakland, north side, Shakespeare to Doncaster, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1953."

No. 3931—"Richmond, west side, Haultain to Bay, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1953."

No. 3934—"Balfour, east side, Burnside to Gorge, and west side, Burnside to southerly boundary of Lot 13, Block 2, Plan 924, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1953."

No. 3935—"Gamma and Delta, west sides, Beta to Alpha, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1953."

No. 3940—"Hamley, north side, Arnold to Kipling, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1953."

No. 3941—"Shakespeare, east side, Pearl to Myrtle, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1953."

No. 3942—"Shakespeare, west side, Pearl to Myrtle, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1953."

No. 3946—"Powell, both sides, Michigan to Toronto, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1953."

No. 3952—"Myrtle, south side, Shakespeare to Doncaster, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1953."

No. 3953—"Shakespeare, east side, Pearl to Myrtle, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1953."

No. 3954—"Niagara, south side, Boyd to San Jose, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1953."

No. 3955—"Bay Street, north side, Vancouver to Graham, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1953."

No. 3964—"Gamma and Delta, east side, Steele to Alpha, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1953."

No. 3965—"Haultain, south side, Cedar Hill to Garden, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1953."

No. 3984—"Humboldt, north side, Vancouver to the southeast boundary of Lot 244, Block 30, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1953."

No. 3967—"Myrtle, north side, Shelbourne to Scott, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1953."

No. 3968—"Myrtle, south side, Doncaster to Shakespeare, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1953."

No. 3969—"Oakland, south side, Doncaster to Gosworth, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1953."

No. 3973—"Pembroke, south side, Douglas to West boundary Lot 883, and Douglas, west side, Pembroke to south boundary of Lot 1, Plan 8032, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1953."

No. 3981—"Kings Road, south side, Vancouver to easterly boundary of Lot 18, Section 4, Plan 964, Local Improvement (Initiation) Authorization By-law, 1953."

No. 3982—"Pembroke, north side, Douglas to Government, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1953."

All property owners concerned have been notified of this meeting by mail.

December 21, 1953.

M. F. HUNTER,
City Clerk.

$6,000 LOSS IN REVENUE

More Than 300,000 Yule Cards Sent Free by MPs

OTTAWA (BUP)—More than 300,000 Christmas cards sent out by members of parliament taking advantage of their free mailing privileges have cost the post office more than $6,000 in revenue, it was estimated today.

The revenue loss was estimated on the basis of the two-cent rate for unsealed cards. But most members like to send their cards sealed so the rate—and cost—would be considerably higher.

Some members have sent as many as 15,000 cards through the House of Commons post office to friends, constituents and other contacts. Postage was taken care of by members' initials on the envelopes.

Such volume requires a machine operation—printed signatures, typed addresses and the initials put on with a rubber stamp. But even this year's flood of cards was reported below the volume of the pre-election Yuletide of 1952.

Members of the Commons and Senate are legally entitled to send out cards free as a result of the traditional view that there should be as little restriction as possible in communications between them and the people. The privilege of sending "franked" mail free applies to all mail they send and receive during and just before and after sessions of Parliament.

The "franking" system costs the post office an estimated $4,700,000 a year in revenue.

Despite the legality of the practice, some members apparently prefer to buy postage stamps. About 25 per cent of the cards mailed this year have carried stamps.

Stamps were reported predominating on cards sent out by members of the cabinet.

Free postage is not the only benefit a member of Parliament receives at Christmas time. Each member this year could obtain 500 free cards through the Commons stationery department.

In the past, some members have ordered as many as 10,000 of the cards.

HOW TO BE SANTA CLAUS—
for the Whole family
(and treat yourself to a new suit)
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OPEN EVERY NIGHT TILL 9 p.m.
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8 HOURS LEFT FOR SHOPPING!

Just a third of a day left to finish off those odds and ends . . . and EATON'S is ready for that final rush with last-minute gift ideas, with those extra items of food that help make Christmas a time for feasting, and with decorations that help to make your home festive! Plus dozens of last-minute specials that will save you dollars!

The Nativity Windows

The Glory That Is Christmas . . . depicted in nine illuminated scenes in EATON'S Douglas and View Street windows. For your convenience the windows are open through to December 27th until 12 p.m., including Sunday. It is best to view them from No. 1 window on Douglas Street through to View Street.

Gift Certificates

May be purchased for any amount you wish . . . and are redeemable in merchandise at face value . . . in any EATON store across Canada! Buy them at the Main Floor Information Booth, Cheque Cashing on the Third Floor, and Mail Order Desk, Second Floor, House Furnishings Building.

Repeat Special Offer

IMPORTED FROM FRANCE

CALFSKIN HANDBAGS

Handsome Styles! Fully Leather Lined

This is an event to solve your last-minute Christmas shopping problems . . . for someone special, choose a new handbag. She'll love it, especially if it's a rich calfskin that retains its new look, gleams proudly beside any costume. One Special Low Price Thursday, don't miss it! Many styles in the collection . . . all with inside zippers, change purses. Brown, black, navy, red and green.

Last-Minute Special, 13.95 each

EATON'S—Handbags, Main Floor

Nylons — Gift Wrapped

And Ready To Put Under Her Tree

Three pairs of gossamer sheer 12-denier nylons . . . seam-free, they barely give away the fact they're stockings! Such a luxurious gift in their gay seasonal wrappings. Come three pairs to a box . . . in soft Benedictine shade. Size 9 to 11.

3 pairs for 4.50

Phone for Them Dial B 7141

EATON'S—Hosiery, Main Floor

Shirt and Tie Special

Last-Minute Inspiration

He'll really appreciate this practical gift that combines a cotton broadcloth shirt with a smart tie. Choose from plain colours and stripes in "Sanforized" shirts, and from a rack of gift ties in panels and modernistics . . . and both at this one special price! Shirts in sizes 14½ to 17.

both for 4.00

EATON'S—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Candy Is Welcome

And "Black Magic" Is Sure to Please!

"Black Magic" English chocolates have long been renowned for their freshness and their mouth-watering flavour. They'll be your favourites too, when you buy those special Christmas gift boxes and see what a hit they make with your family and friends.

½-lb. box,	85c
1-lb. box,	1.65
1¾-lb. box,	3.25

EATON'S—Candies, Main Floor

Give a Dainty Blouse

They're Easy to Choose at EATON'S

So many sure-to-please styles by such makers as La Dear, Magee and Original . . . names she'll recognize in an instant for high-style, beautiful fabrics and tailoring. We show a sheer nylon with full stitched pleated sleeves and bodice, lace collar and trimming, in white, sizes 12 to 20.

14.95

Others from **4.95 to 12.95**

EATON'S—Sportswear, Second Floor

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS DELIVERIES

For the extra convenience of Last-Minute Shoppers . . . all Christmas gifts bought Thursday, December 24, can be

DELIVERED ON THE SAME DAY

In the Greater Victoria area.

9.00 A.M. SPECIAL — ROASTING CHICKEN

Grade B

9 o'Clock Special, lb. 52c

On sale from 9 to 10 a.m., if quantities last. Please, No Telephone or Mail Orders

● Sorry, No Drawing, No Delivery—Two Only to a Customer

EATON'S—Meats, Lower Main Floor

EATON'S 9 o'Clock Specials

HALF PRICE

On Sale from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. if Quantities Last

Please, No Phone or Mail Orders

Glove Holders — ½ Price
Regularly 1.50

English leather glove holders . . . adjustable, with chain holder and brass trim. Black, brown, grey, red, tan, green.
9 o'Clock Special, each **75c**

EATON'S—Jewellery, Main Floor

Men's Handkerchiefs — ½ Price
Regularly 1.00

Men's fine white cotton handkerchiefs finished with attractive cord border and rolled hems. Packaged in groups of four.
9 o'Clock Special, package **50c**

EATON'S—Handkerchiefs, Main Floor

Silver Cleaner — ½ Price
Regularly 1.98

Clean the silver for Christmas dinner without any rubbing! "Instant Dip" silver cleaner cleans all types of silver in seconds. 20-fluid-oz. bottle.
9 o'Clock Special, bottle **99c**

EATON'S—Foodateria, Lower Main Floor

Tree Light Sets — ½ Price
Regularly 1.49

Indoor series sets with eight gaily coloured bulbs. Buy an extra set for your tree and have it extra bright this Christmas.
9 o'Clock Special, set **74c**

EATON'S—Electricals, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building

Boys' Slippers — ½ Price
Regularly 1.99

Wine or brown leather opera-style slip-on slippers with soft leather soles, padded heels. Felt lining. Sizes 1 to 5.
9 o'Clock Special, pair **99c**

EATON'S—Family Shoe Centre, Second Floor

Striped Towels — ½ Price
Regularly 79c

Colourful terry cotton towels with printed stripes in gay multi-colours of rose, green and blue on white grounds. Size about 20"x40".
9 o'Clock Special, each **39c**

EATON'S—Bargain Basement

Sport Shirts — ½ Price
Reg. 6.95 and 8.95

Clearance of all wool and rayon sport shirts from regular stock. Plain and checked patterns, regular and pullover styles included. Sizes small, medium and large.
9 o'Clock Special, **3.47** and **4.47**

EATON'S—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Table Covers — ½ Price
Regularly 1.49

Plastic bridge table covers, quilted with drop sides. Wine, green, blue.
9 o'Clock Special, each **74c**

EATON'S—Notions, Main Floor

Children's Suits — ½ Price
Regularly 6.95

"Frosty the Snowman" theme on red pinwale corduroy. Lined jacket, babyall trousers have domed legs. Sizes 6 months to 1 year.
9 o'Clock Special, set **3.47**

EATON'S—Children's Wear, Third Floor

Women's Blouses — ½ Price
Regularly 3.49

"Alluracel" (rayon) with short sleeves, jewel necklines, tucked front. White, lime, rose, blue in the group. Sizes 12 to 20.
9 o'Clock Special, each **1.74**

EATON'S—Sportswear, Second Floor

Coalport Brooches — ½ Price
Reg. 1.00—Less Than

English bone china Coronation brooches featuring a picture of Queen Elizabeth II. Make much-appreciated last-minute gifts. **9 o'Clock Special,** each **39c**

EATON'S—China, Main Floor, House Furnishings Bldg.

Boys' Jackets — ½ Price
Regularly 6.95 to 10.95

From regular stock . . . gabardines with satin linings, waist length . . . some corduroys and all-wools in hip lengths. Rust, brown, fawn, navy, red checks. Sizes 6 to 16 years.
9 o'Clock Special each **3.47** to **5.47**

EATON'S—Boys' Wear, Third Floor

Utility Sets — ½ Price
Regularly 10.60

English semi-porcelain set consisting of: 4 each breakfast and side plates, 4 cereals, 4 teas and saucers. Attractively decorated. **9 o'Clock Special,** set **5.30**

EATON'S—China, Main Floor, House Furnishings Bldg.

Lace Squares — ½ Price
Regularly 3.50 and 2.95

Nottingham rayon and cotton English lace squares in three sizes, 54x54 inches, 52x52 inches and 50x50 inches. Shop early for best choice.
9 o'Clock Special, each **1.47**

EATON'S—Staples, Linens and Bedding, Third Floor

Men's Dressing Gowns — ½ Price
Regularly 15.95, 18.95

Timely clearance from regular stock! Dressing gowns in wool and rayon materials, some satin lined, various styles, in sizes small, medium, large and outsize. A last-minute saving for the budget wise shopper! **9 o'Clock Special,** each **7.97 to 9.47**

EATON'S—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Many of Our Best Values Never Receive Newspaper Attention!

Look for the

NOT ADVERTISED SPECIALS

Wise shoppers know that they save by shopping at EATON'S . . . and the extra-wise will save even more by watching for the Not-Advertised Special tickets around the store. You may find just the gift you need . . . at a price far lower than you expected!

EATON'S will be closed all day Friday and Saturday. Do your week-end shopping, as well as your holiday shopping, Thursday.

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Hear Carols by EATON'S Glee Club . . .

8.45 to 9.00 a.m. Main Doors Will Be Open!

Your Christmas Gift to Korean Orphans $10,300

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WHAT RELIGION MEANS TO ME

KENNETH REID

SEES NO CONFLICT

Religion, Science Prove Each Other

By KENNETH REID
Electrical Engineer, Anglican

RELIGION, to me, is a way of life, for life without it would be purposeless.

Much difference of thought has prevailed in recent times over the question of reconciling science with religion. As an engineer with a scientific training and outlook on life no conflict is apparent since one has only to turn to nature, which is God's expression to man, to find a counterpart for almost every human engineering concept. From the lowly mouse trap to the most complicated engineering phenomenon developed or "invented" by man we find that nature had it first and it has only been for the mind of man to recognize the laws and principles involved and through his ingenuity and resourcefulness to apply these principles for his own advancement.

This is as God intended, for God made man an industrious creature with a wonderful brain and with initiative and ability to develop for himself.

Jesus said, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." For the past 20 years or more I have been associated with the lighting service of our fair city and nothing that I have ever done, through any humble God-given talent which I may possess, has given me more satisfaction or personal joy than the privilege of bringing light to places of darkness.

To me God is discerned in such things as the majestic mountain, the placid lake, the mighty forest, the turbulent stream, the restless ocean, the beautiful flower, the carefree bird, the stately building, the magnificent structure, or the bright street light shining in the dark, like the Star of Bethlehem of long ago shining to guide the Wise Men of the East.

(This is the last of a Christmas series.)

RENE COTY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

VERSAILLES, France (UP)—Conservative senate vice-president Rene Coty, who looks like a well-to-do farmer and is virtually unknown to the French public, was elected 16th president of France tonight.

Parliament elected the 71-year-old Coty on the 13th ballot to succeed Socialist President Vincent Auriol for a seven-year term in a swing to the right that ended the "Christmas crisis." Never before in the history of the French republic were more than two ballots needed for the joint session to elect a president.

$1 Million Dock For Esquimalt

Tenders Called for Early February, Says City MLA, Back From Ottawa

The department of national defense plans to construct a $1,000,000 jetty for seaward defense purposes at the Esquimalt naval base, Dr. Frank Fairey, Victoria MP, said today.

Dr. Fairey, who returned this week from Ottawa, said tenders have been called and must be submitted by Feb. 10.

The jetty will be built near the existing fuel jetty across Esquimalt Harbor from the main installations. It will be constructed to handle summarine nets and booms and other harbor defenses.

Construction of a new supply depot at HMC Dockyard to cost about $450,000 was also announced recently.

The city MP denied reports that the defense department is cutting down operations at the Esquimalt base.

"There's no fear whatever of any decline in the importance of Esquimalt as Canada's Pacific naval base," he said. "If there are minor changes, it is a matter of service efficiency."

Dr. Fairey, noting the transfer of the supply training school from Esquimalt to Montreal, said this was a matter of efficiency. Further developments are planned at Esquimalt, he said, and the space was needed.

"There's something coming soon. I can't elaborate," he stated.

The MP, asked about government action on financial aid for reconstruction of Admirals Road, said the government recognizes the "special problem" in this respect.

He expects an announcement will be made on this and other allied issues in January.

"The Dominion's responsibility for the whole Esquimalt and Rocky Point area is being studied," Dr. Fairey said.

Husband Jailed, Mother Needs Home for Five Small Kiddies

Gifts have been showered on a city family which for a while thought there would be no Christmas at all. But the gift of a place to live fell through.

The father was recently jailed and the young mother and five children were destitute. They needed everything.

City Welfare and Community Chest agencies were able to provide them with almost all their needs but the Times was asked to issue a call for furniture.

Today, vacationing welfare worker F. Heaton, who has interrupted his holiday to collect gifts to the family, says Times readers "have just about equipped them".

"But the home they were to have rent free presented insurmountable problems. A gas-engine pump calls for expert attention and the home is isolated from schools.

"The 29-year-old mother can pay up to $40 a month in rent but cannot meet the $60 rent due where she lives now. Three rooms would do, though more would be better," he added.

Donated by kind-hearted citizens were two single beds, a chesterfield with two chairs, a double bed, floor covering, a radio a gramophone, an oil range and $25 in cash. Maynard's Shoe Store promised to outfit each of the youngsters with shoes.

Mr. Heaton's number is B 5827.

WIRE BRIEFS

PM Goes Home

OTTAWA (BUP) — Trade minister C. D. Howe became the nation's chief executive today as Prime Minister St. Laurent returned to his Grand Allee home in Quebec City for a quiet family Christmas celebration.

Pearson in Ottawa

OTTAWA (BUP) — External Affairs Minister Lester B. Pearson, accompanied by his wife, returned here today from the North Atlantic Council meeting in Paris.

Pilgrims Arriving

BETHLEHEM, Jordan (UP) — Thousands of Christians trekked to the birthplace of Jesus Christ today in the biggest Christmas pilgrimage since the Palestine war began in 1948.

Truck Driver Killed

CRANBROOK, B.C. (CP) —Earl Samuel Pratt, 50, was killed Tuesday when his half-ton truck slid off the highway 11 miles south of here. His son, Lawrence, escaped with only shock.

One-Legged Man Dies in Toronto Fire

TORONTO (BUP) — A flash fire ripped through a downtown rooming house early today, killing a one-legged man who couldn't find his crutches to escape and forcing 11 others to jump to safety.

Four of the survivors were in critical condition.

One man jumped from a second-story window and landed in a crumpled heap on the sidewalk. A woman burst out of the blazing building and collapsed. Another woman staggered out of a doorway, blood streaming from gashes on her head.

The man who died was clad in a plaid shirt and dungarees and had no wallet or identification papers. A search of his pockets yielded just two books of paper matches bearing the words "Good Luck."

The injured were Vera Harris, Lucille Reynolds, Edmond File and John Miner.

RCAF Rated NATO's First Defense Line

By NORMAN M. MACLEOD

OTTAWA (BUP)—Canada now is western Europe's No. 1 air power and her 12 overseas RCAF squadrons constitute the first line of defense for NATO countries in the event of Soviet attack, government sources reported today.

Defense experts translated into these two fundamental and vastly important propositions Defense Minister Brooke Claxton's recent statement that Canada's four RCAF fighter wings—spaced from the midlands of England to almost the fringe of the Iron Curtain in Germany—now are "fully operational."

The term "fully operational" was said to include the following factors:

1. Ability to put into the sky 150 Sabre jet fighting planes at the one time—the most formidable single air striking force existing west of the Iron Curtain in Europe today.

2. Complete radar defenses for Canadian bases—plus an operational knowledge through intelligence sources of Russian radar defenses.

3. A ground organization capable of servicing the fighter wings and maintaining them in combat readiness under war conditions.

4. Army's formation in the theatre fully trained and ready to play the role assigned to mechanized infantry in any combined operation, whether defensive or offensive.

Defense Minister Claxton's tour of Canadian bases in Western Europe during the past fortnight demonstrated convincingly that Canadas' overseas armed forces now meet all the specificiations laid down for recognition as fully operational units.

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Vancouver Stiffens Roadblock Checks

THEY'LL NEVER FORGET CHRISTMAS DAY, 1953

WEST BROMWICH, Eng. (CP)—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crump of Windsor, Ont., will remember Christmas, 1953.

Crump arrived by air Tuesday from Canada to surprise his wife. And Mrs. Crump sailed for Canada—to surprise her husband.

So husband and wife passed each other somewhere on the 4,000-mile route without knowing it.

TIMES CHARITY DRIVE OVER TOP

Victorians Respond to Korean Fund Appeal With Donations Surpassing $10,000 Objective

The objective has been reached . . . and topped!

The Times drive for $10,000 to aid Korea's war orphans ends today, and last totals showed $10,300.2 in the kitty.

It is expected that still more contributions will pour in today, upping this figure considerably.

Approximately 2,200 individuals, church groups, lodges and business establishments in Victoria, Up-Island and on the Mainland dug into pockets and helped. Since Tuesday 152 donations totaled $779.

Money will be turned over to the Unitarian Service Committee in Ottawa. The USC will use the funds to buy Canadian barley for Korea's better than 50,000 orphaned war waifs. The USC objective was $125,000 by Christmas. Last word received here indicated this amount would be subscribed.

The Times' contribution to this will amount to more than 8 per cent.

First day of the drive, December 7, started off with a mere 17 donations totaling about $150. As it got underway, Victorians, touched by the dreadful plight of Korea's starving children, started pouring in the money. On the highest day 253 contributions were received.

Donations averaged 157 daily, totaling $735.

Many warm-hearted pensioners and others of limited income subscribed. Donations were as little as a nickel and as high as $250. Children aided, too . . . from homes and schools and Sunday schools and playground groups.

The campaign sparked interest and effort on behalf of Korea locally more than any other single project has yet done. Several church organizations received increased quotas of used clothing. United churches in Victoria held collections on their own behalf for Korea's hordes of helpless kiddies.

Last - minute offerings are still more than welcome. Although the drive is now ended officially, names of contributors will continue to be printed daily until a final total is reached.

To all who helped, The Times says with more sincerity than is evident from the printed page—"thank you on behalf of the children."

Drug Squad Nabs Mallock In New York

OTTAWA (BUP) — George Mallock, one of Canada's "most wanted criminals," has been arrested in New York City by agents of the U.S. bureau of narcotics, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police announced today.

Mallock and his brother John, who is still at large, have been sought since February, 1951, when they "absconded from Vancouver while awaiting trial on charges of unlawfully selling narcotics and conspiracy to sell narcotics," the RCMP said.

All-Out War Declared On Drinking Drivers

VANCOUVER (CP)—Newly-appointed traffic superintendent Alan Rossiter said today that from darkness tonight until after the New Year holiday, "no city street will be safe for drinking drivers."

Supt. Rossiter said as many as 14 mobile roadblocks may be put into action throughout the city in staggered locations at any hour of the day or night.

"If roadblocks curb drunk driving, then roadblocks must be used," he said. "If unmarked cars and un-uniformed officers are the means toward curbing speeding and saving lives, then those lives will be saved."

NINE DIED

Last month, nine persons died in traffic accidents in Vancouver. Since the increasing police pressure on motorists began this month, only one person has been killed.

"The thoughtful driver and careful pedestrian has nothing to fear from this enforcement," Supt. Rossiter said.

Tuesday night roadblocks covered all five entrances to the city and police checked 450 drivers. There were no arrests.

U.S. REPORTS C.O.L. DOWN

WASHINGTON (UP)—The government reported today the cost of living declined slightly in November for the first time in eight months.

A 1.4 per cent drop in food prices was chiefly responsible for the decline.

The decline meant that 1,100-000 railroad workers lose out on a 1-cent-an-hour wage increase under their contracts which are tied to the cost-of-living index.

QUEEN'S YULE BROADCAST STARTS AT 7

TORONTO (CP)—The CBC said today that the Queen's Christmas Day broadcast to the Commonwealth from Auckland, N.Z., will be broadcast at 7 a.m. (Victoria time) on all its networks and to off-network stations.

Malik Talks With Churchill Over Lunch

LONDON (CP) — Soviet Ambassador Jacob Malik today lunched with Prime Minister Churchill at Chequers, Churchill's country residence.

Malik earlier had a 20-minute meeting with Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden at the Foreign Office.

Churchill and Malik are believed to have discussed Russia's acceptance of President Eisenhower's call for secret talks on ways of easing the atom weapons race.

They also are believed to have discussed the prospects of reaching an East-West agreement over European security and reunification of Germany. These questions will be the main topics at the forthcoming Berlin conference of the Big Four foreign ministers.

'WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENT'

Missing U.K. Diplomat Sends Mother Yule Letter

LONDON (AP)—A Christmas letter in the handwriting of Guy Burgess, British diplomat who vanished two and one-half years ago, was delivered at his mother's home today.

Burgess and his foreign office colleague, Donald Maclean, an American affairs expert, disappeared May 25, 1951. There has been wide speculation that they fled to the east to help the Communist world in its cold war against the west.

Burgess' mother, Mrs. Evelyn Burgess Bassett, said she was "absolutely certain" her son wrote the letter signed in his name.

"It is a wonderful Christmas present," she said. "It is the first real sign we have had that he is still alive."

Contents of the letter were not published.

The disappearance of Burgess and Maclean touched off the most intensive manhunt in recent European history. The trail petered out in France. Police said they were last seen boarding a train for Paris from Rennes after a secret crossing of the English Channel.

Maclean's Chicago-born wife, the former Melinda Marling, and their two children went to live in Switzerland.

In September this year they also vanished. The speculation was that they had gone to join Maclean behind the Iron Curtain.

Two Girls Escape

VANCOUVER (CP) — Two teen-agers walked out of the Girls' Industrial School Tuesday while Health Minister Eric Martin's investigating team was making its first surprise flying visit to the institution.

The four Vancouver men and one housewife named Monday to investigate conditions and operations of the girls' school and the boys' Industrial School at Coquitlam, were inside when the two girls escaped custody.

Escapes cloaked by three riotous outbreaks of incorrigibles in recent weeks was one of the factors behind appointment of the citizens committee.

AUCKLAND WET, BUT JOYFUL

'Thank You, Walter Raleigh' Queen Murmers to Gallant P.M.

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, (BUP)—Prime Minister Sidney G. Holland played "Sir Walter Raleigh" for Queen Elizabeth today when rain marred the first day of a royal visit to this metropolis "down under."

Holland draped a plastic raincoat around the Queen's shoulders when she mounted the platform at an open-air civic reception.

"Thank you, Sir Walter Raleigh," the Queen smiled. When she rose to speak a few minutes later, however, she shrugged off the raincoat and let the rain do its worst.

It was the second time the Queen had received the attentions of a latter-day Raleigh on her globe-girdling tour of the British Commonwealth. A Negro schoolteacher broke through police lines on the West Indian island of Jamaica to throw his coat at her feet.

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City police hope drivers won't get themselves into the condition posed above, over the Christmas holiday. But if they do, they have offered to drive a celebrant home rather than have him add to accident statistics. Keys will be safeguarded and cars will be watched. Patient officer above is Constable Lorne Johnson.

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Alberta Agriculture Minister Killed

EDMONTON (CP)—Hon. David A. Ure, 43, Alberta minister of agriculture, was killed today along with James Mitchell, a livestock promoter for the provincial government, in a highway accident 40 miles west of Edmonton.

Canada Probably in On Atom Talks

MONTREAL (CP)—External Affairs Minister Pearson said today he believes Canada would be included in any preliminary atomic talks that might develop between the United States and Russia.

He said in an interview that Canada is "one of the countries most concerned" with atomic energy, playing a vital role in its development.

5 Canadians Held by Reds Named

LONDON (CP)—The British Foreign Office today released the names of five of the 10 Canadians held under arrest in Communist China without conviction of any crime.

A Foreign Office spokesman said three men—Bishop Prevost, Father Venadam and Father Beauregard——are in prison. Two others, Father Garneau and Father La Fleache, are held under house arrest.

He said neither hometowns nor details of their arrest are available.

Vancouver Wages All-Out War on Drinking Drivers

VANCOUVER (CP)—Newly-appointed traffic superintendent Alan Rossiter said today that from darkness tonight until after the New Year holiday, "no city street will be safe for drinking drivers."

Supt. Rossiter said as many as 14 mobile roadblocks may be put into action throughout the city in staggered locations at any hour of the day or night.

"If roadblocks curb drunk driving, then roadblocks must be used," he said. "If unmarked cars and un-uniformed officers are the means toward curbing speeding and saving lives, then those lives will be saved."

NINE DIED

Last month, nine persons died in traffic accidents in Vancouver. Since the increasing police pressure on motorists began this month, only one person has been killed.

"The thoughtful driver and careful pedestrian has nothing to fear from this enforcement," Supt. Rossiter said.

Tuesday night roadblocks covered all five entrances to the city and police checked 450 drivers. There were no arrests.

SELECTIONS

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Empty Pockets, Third Division, Seven Pillars.
2—By Gone Days, Phaelater, Bold Leader.
3—Bill's Hygro, Grass Fire Baluster.
4—Inaction, Masterwind, Speedrite.
5—Mel Leavitt, Mighty Ike, Alsab Ace.
6—Ashenden, Repelled, Fighting Ike.
7—Stoner Creek, Equihaze, Sky Maid.
8—Jim's Town, Lamour, Sky Princess.
9—Irish Tale, Gambling Lady, Summer Duck.
Best Bet—Ashenden.

RACE ENTRIES

FAIR GROUNDS

FIRST RACE — Six furlongs:
Tre Tio 112 — Big Question 112
Seven Pillars 115 — Kathleen R 112
Red Shirt 107 — Pipetime 112
Ponder Pat 115 — Sweep Bolt 107
Bound Fast 104 — Didapper 112
Empty Pockets 121 — Nome 107
Third Division 118 — Moon Trump 107
Cleetsie 104 — Gee Light 109
Essential 112 — Challestar 112

SECOND RACE— Mile and sixteenth:
Phaelater 118 — Yutu 107
Miss Black 109 — Worthy Option 104
Nifty Signal 112 — Casual Chance 108
Preacher 112 — Fancy Filly 105
Pritty Kitty 104 — Dazzling Miss 103
Tulkinghorn 115 — By Gone Days 115
Sia 100 — Berryldon 115
Bold Leader 115 — Blooming Lire 112
Fengtien 108 — Clevelander 110

THIRD RACE — Six furlongs:
Bill's Hygro 118 — Docility 109
Garnet 109 — Mother Morris 109
Flicker Light 112 — Gress Fire 115
Baluster 115 — Sweet Seeley 112
Maja De Goya 106 — Flyboy 115
Shifty Dora 107

FOURTH RACE— Six furlongs:
High Jackie 105 — Magic Choice 106
Speedrite 111 — First Spin 111
Inaction 110 — Little Reb 116
Masterwind 116

FIFTH RACE — Six furlongs:
Sky Jeep 111 — B-Rain 103
A-Tenacious Ace 111 — War Cable 108
Mel Leavitt 117 — Here's Val 114
Little Don G 106 — Talmen 117
Mighty Ike 111 — B-Jiggle
Craldu 117 — A-Alsab Ace 117
Weesfree 108 — A-Entry.
B-Entry.

SIXTH RACE — 5½ furlongs:
Super Devil 112 — Sleepy Mabel 108
Big Lou G 107 — Del Tex Maid 108
Ashenden 111 — Repelled 112
Red Ace 108 — Fighting Ike 111
Fast Charger 113 — Gigantic 110
Sub Factor 111 — Cool Play 105
Peggy D 108

SEVENTH RACE —Six furlongs:
Slipper Satin 112 — Stoner Creek 112
Bolingover 115 — Equihaze 114
Pashpie 109 — Sky Maid 112
Spring Khal 116

EIGHTH RACE— Mile and sixteenth:
Agi Gama 108 — Paiter 111
Perfect Mister 109 — Little Opener 111
Tripping 111 — Head East 111
Sky Princess 108 — Golden Choice 111
Freely 106 — Jim's Town 111
Even Step 109 — Arletod 106
Lamour 108 — Tommy Due 108

SUB RACE — Six furlongs:
Summer Duck 112 — Freth 109
Marse Robert 112 — Howdy Howdy 109
Happy West 112 — Argyrouia 107
Var 112 — Irish Tale 107
Outlaw 104 — Flight Patrol 112
Halcyon Duke 112 — Selabull 109
Gambling Lady 104 — B Speedy 115
Koo Nous 106 — Some Friend 109
Hasty Bee 109 — Troy Road 112

PM Goes Home

OTTAWA (BUP) — Trade minister C. D. Howe became the nation's chief executive today as Prime Minister St. Laurent returned to his Grand Allee home in Quebec City for a quiet family Christmas celebration.

RACE RESULTS

FAIR GROUNDS

First Race—
Chain Tongs (Baird) ... $20.00 $8.80 $4.40
Geo Otto (Heckmann) ... --- 4.20 3.20
Anchor Glass (Jessop) ... --- --- 6.40
Time—1.15.

Second Race—
Highway (Keene) ... $7.80 $3.80 $3.60
Music (Armstrong) ... --- 6.80 4.80
Gold Leaf (Carroll) ... --- --- 7.40
Time—1.14.

Third Race—
Mr. Jett (Baldwin) ... $7.00 $3.80 $3.00
Steve S (Roberts) ... --- 17.00 7.00
Thunderbird (Baird) ... --- --- 3.20
Time—1.14.

Fourth Race—
Little Bookie (Adams) ... $12.20 $4.20 $2.60
Little Captain (Bailey) ... 2.80 2.40
Our Beauty (Baldwin) ... --- --- 2.80
Time—1.49 3-5

Fifth Race—
Numerical (Nzreth) ... $43.20 $23.40 $15.00
Just Barbara (Baird) ... 8.00 5.60
Vis Baby (Popara) ... --- --- 9.20
Time—1.14.

Sixth Race—
Raintree (Baird) ... $4.80 $3.20 $3.00
Blue Licks (Baldwin) ... 6.20 5.00
Lady Carolina (Vitelli) ... --- 4.60
Time—1.12 3-5

Seventh Race—
McCreight (Baird) ... $9.20 $4.80 $3.60
Dr. Alex (Headley) ... --- 4.00 3.00
Last Word (Hettinger) ... --- --- 7.60
Time—1.12 4-5.

U.S. REPORTS C.O.L. DOWN

WASHINGTON (UP)—The government reported today the cost of living declined slightly in November for the first time in eight months.

A 1.4 per cent drop in food prices was chiefly responsible for the decline.

The decline meant that 1,100,000 railroad workers lose out on a 1-cent-an-hour wage increase under their contracts which are tied to the cost-of-living index.

$1 Million Dock For Esquimalt

Tenders Called for Early February, Says City MP, Back From Ottawa

The department of national defense plans to construct a $1,000,000 jetty for seaward defense purposes at the Esquimalt naval base, Dr. Frank Fairey, Victoria MP, said today.

Dr. Fairey, who returned this week from Ottawa, said tenders have been called and must be submitted by Feb. 10.

The jetty will be built near the existing fuel jetty across Esquimalt Harbor from the main installations. It will be constructed to handle submarine nets and booms and other harbor defenses.

Construction of a new supply depot at HMC Dockyard to cost about $450,000 was also announced recently.

The city MP denied reports that the defense department is cutting down operations at the Esquimalt base.

"There's no fear whatever of any decline in the importance of Esquimalt as Canada's Pacific naval base," he said. "If there are minor changes, it is a matter of service efficiency."

Dr. Fairey, noting the transfer of the supply training school from Esquimalt to Montreal, said this was a matter of efficiency. Further developments are planned at Esquimalt, he said, and the space was needed.

"There's something coming soon. I can't elaborate," he stated.

The MP, asked about government action on financial aid for reconstruction of Admirals Road, said the government recognizes the "special problem" in this respect.

He expects an announcement will be made on this and other allied issues in January.

"The Dominion's responsibility for the whole Esquimalt and Rocky Point area is being studied," Dr. Fairey said.

QUEEN'S YULE BROADCAST STARTS AT 7

TORONTO (CP)—The CBC said today that the Queen's Christmas Day broadcast to the Commonwealth from Auckland, N.Z., will be broadcast at 7 a.m. (Victoria time) on all its networks and to off-network stations.

France Elects Little Known Coty President

Swing to Right In Surprise Move

PARIS (BUP) — Parliament today elected Rene Coty, a man almost unknown to the public, as president of France on the 13th ballot.

Coty, a last-minute darkhorse entry, was elected by exhausted assembly deputies and senators who had been meeting in the Palace of Versailles since Thursday to pick a new chief of state.

He succeeds outgoing President Vincent Auriol, 69-year-old Socialist, in the seven-year presidential post.

Coty, a 17-year-old shaggy-mained lawyer who looks like a well-to-do farmer, rode into office as the Independent party candidate to break a seven-day deadlock between right-wing and left-wing forces in parliament.

His name was entered formally only on the 12th ballot, after 11 other contenders—including Premier Joseph Laniel—had failed. On the 12th ballot he fell just 11 votes short of victory and his right-wing followers forced the decisive 13th ballot immediately over left-wing opposition.

DECIDING VOTE

The unofficial results on the deciding ballot gave Coty 477 votes to 328 for his Socialist opponent, Marcel-Edmond Maegelen.

A huge cheer, mixed with some boos from left-wing benches, went up from weary deputies and senators when the official result was announced by Parliamentary President Andre Le Trouquer, a Socialist.

Tens of thousands of Frenchmen, who had expressed disgust and even called protest demonstrations over the long deadlock, assembled before store-window television sets and radios for the verdict on their 16th president.

Although the president is nominally a figurehead post, it carries enormous influence and prestige.

Although Coty has been in parliament for 30 years, he is virtually unknown to the general public and has played an obscure role in French political life up to his election.

Truck Driver Killed

CRANBROOK, B.C. (CP) —Earl Samuel Pratt, 50, was killed Tuesday when his half-ton truck slid off the highway 11 miles south of here. His son, Lawrence, escaped with only shock.

LAVRENTI BERIA . . . end of road.

TIMES CHARITY DRIVE OVER TOP

Victorians Respond to Korean Fund Appeal With Donations Surpassing $10,000 Objective

The objective has been reached . . . and topped!

The Times drive for $10,000 to aid Korea's war orphans ends today, and last totals showed $10,300.2 in the kitty.

It is expected that still more contributions will pour in today, upping this figure considerably.

Approximately 2,200 individuals, church groups, lodges and business establishments in Victoria, Up-Island and on the Mainland dug into pockets and helped. Since Tuesday 152 donations totaled $779.

Money will be turned over to the Unitarian Service Committee in Ottawa. The USC will use the funds to buy Canadian barley for Korea's better than 50,000 orphaned war waifs. The USC objective was $125,000 by Christmas. Last word received here indicated this amount would be subscribed.

The Times' contribution to this will amount to more than 8 per cent.

First day of the drive, December 7, started off with a mere 17 donations totaling about $150. As it got underway, Victorians, touched by the dreadful plight of Korea's starving children, started pouring in the money. On the highest day 253 contributions were received.

Donations averaged 157 daily, totaling $735.

Many warm-hearted pensioners and others of limited income subscribed. Donations were as little as a nickel and as high as $250. Children aided, too . . . from homes and schools and Sunday schools and playground groups.

The campaign sparked interest and effort on behalf of Korea locally more than any other single project has yet done. Several church organizations received increased quotas of used clothing. United churches in Victoria held collections on their own behalf for Korea's hordes of helpless kiddies.

Last - minute offerings are still more than welcome. Although the drive is now ended officially, names of contributors will continue to be printed daily until a final total is reached.

Malik Talks With Churchill Over Lunch

LONDON (CP) — Soviet Ambassador Jacob Malik today lunched with Prime Minister Churchill at Chequers, Churchill's country residence.

Malik earlier had a 20-minute meeting with Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden at the Foreign Office.

Churchill and Malik are believed to have discussed Russia's acceptance of President Eisenhower's call for secret talks on ways of easing the atom weapons race.

They also are believed to have discussed the prospects of reaching an East-West agreement over European security and reunification of Germany. These questions will be the main topics at the forthcoming Berlin conference of the Big Four foreign ministers.

Two Girls Escape

VANCOUVER (CP) — Two teen-agers walked out of the Girls' Industrial School Tuesday while Health Minister Eric Martin's investigating team was making its first surprise flying visit to the institution.

The four Vancouver men and one housewife, named Monday to investigate conditions and operations of the girls' school and the boys' Industrial School at Coquitlam, were inside when the two girls escaped custody.

Escapes cloaked by three riotous outbreaks of incorrigibles in recent weeks was one of the factors behind appointment of the citizens committee.

Drug Squad Nabs Mallock In New York

OTTAWA (BUP) — George Mallock, one of Canada's "most wanted criminals," has been arrested in New York City by agents of the U.S. bureau of narcotics, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police announced today.

Mallock and his brother John, who is still at large, have been sought since February, 1951, when they "absconded from Vancouver while awaiting trial on charges of unlawfully selling narcotics and conspiracy to sell narcotics," the RCMP said.

Vancouver Stocks

Post-noon trading on the Vancouver exchange was almost at a standstill today.

Late sales: 25 BC Power 17¼, 200 Canadian Collieries 6.55, 500 Quatsino 22, 500 Giant Mascot 44, 500 Estella 24½, 200 Okalta 1.71, 100 Alberta Distillers 2.05.

Russia's No. 2 Man Pays Final Penalty

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet government newspaper Izvestia announced Wednesday night Lavrenti P. Beria and the six other accused of high treason have been sentenced and already executed.

Beria up to a few months ago was Russia's super-policeman and the most dreaded man in the U.S.S.R. Now, he is dead, labelled by the Soviet government as a traitor and foreign spy.

The simpler truth is that Beria lost in the race for power following Stalin's death. He has paid the price for his failure.

Beria till his downfall had immense power.

In the period from Stalin's death till his arrest last June 112 days later, he was No. 2 man in the U.S.S.R. He was Premier Malenkov's first deputy. In this capacity he exercised broad influence over all Soviet policy.

He also was minister of internal affairs. In this capacity he controlled (as he had controlled from 1939) all secret police and intelligence, all normal police, the well-equipped and large private armies of the ministry of the interior, the large formations of border guards, the vast system of concentration camps and their forced labor, the largest construction projects in the U.S.S.R., all highways and vast areas of the country, including most of Siberia and the Soviet Far East.

He was the Soviet atomic energy czar. From the end of the war he ran all Soviet atomic weapons development and was responsible more than any one man for Soviet success in developing the atom bomb and the hydrogen weapon.

He controlled his native Georgia and exercised direct, strong influence in the affairs of the other two trans-Caucasian republics, Azerbaijan and Armenia; and in Soviet central Asia, where his police generals occupied key posts.

TOOK OVER MOSCOW

Beria at the time of Stalin's death last March played a key role in the formation of the new Soviet government. Within a few hours after the official declaration that Stalin was dead his ministry of internal affairs took over the entire centre of Moscow. He held it in his grip until Stalin was buried four days later.

Manitoba Plane Missing With Four Aboard

Unreported Since Monday Afternoon

WINNIPEG (BUP)—The RCAF launched a search today for a small aircraft with four persons aboard which has been missing in northern Manitoba since Monday afternoon.

The air force rescue co-ordination centre in Winnipeg was not told about the missing plane until this afternoon, and a Dakota aircraft was immediately sent to comb the area between Island Lake, 150 miles north north-east of Winnipeg, to Bigstone Lake.

The missing craft is a ski-equipped Cessna 170 plane belonging to Central Northern Airways.

TWO CHILDREN ABOARD

It was piloted by Paul Rickey, who took off on the 20-minute flight from Island Lake to Bigstone Lake in clear weather last Monday afternoon.

He had three passengers aboard; a woman and two children. Their names are not available.

The air force says the small silver plane carries enough fuel for a two-and-one-half hour flight. It had rations, sleeping bags, a heater and was equipped with radio.

The air force search plane carries a full complement of search crew and para-rescue personnel.

PILGRIMS ARRIVING

BETHLEHEM, Jordan (UP) —Thousands of Christians trekked to the birthplace of Jesus Christ today in the biggest Christmas pilgrimage since the Palestine war began in 1948.

AUCKLAND WET, BUT JOYFUL

'Thank You, Walter Raleigh' Queen Murmers to Gallant P M

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, (BUP)—Prime Minister Sidney G. Holland played "Sir Walter Raleigh" for Queen Elizabeth today when rain marred the first day of a royal visit to this metropolis "down under."

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